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THE Peach

Very Latest News

FIVE ON MISSING LAUNCH; 3 FROM HUB

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Five persons were reported missing today in the launch Lady Grace, which had not returned after a fishing trip started yesterday afternoon. Coast guard vessels began search for the yacht, which was due to return last night. The party included Dr. M. O. Rockefeller and F. K. and Henry Banks, who are said to have come here recently from Boston.

PENMAN FOR HUB FORGER GANG IS CAPTURED

J. Adler, penman for a band of nation-wide check forgers, whose activities are said to have cost banks more than a million dollars, and sought for two years by police and private detectives of Boston, is under arrest in Chicago. He also is wanted in Philadelphia and New York.

FOUR STARS TIED IN FLORIDA GOLF TOURNEY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, Willie Klein, Leo Diegel and Wilfred Reid were tied with scores of 71 for the lead at the end of the first round of 18 holes in the Miami open golf tourney.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Dantes Inferno 26.60, Hanky Rice 4.20, Little Manager 2
2—Zanzibar 11, Sister Sue 7.80, Dr. MacMillan 5.60

AT HAVANA

2—Mad Fire 2-1, Kelley 2-1, Vagrant Ditty 1-5
3—Sir John Jr 7-1, Salvage 1-1, Needy 2-5

Serge's Note to Isadora Penned in Blood

'BIG CHAIR AND DESK MAN' NAMED IN CITY HALL CONTRACT INQUIRY

Labombarde Cheerful at Death Scene

Today

Science Marches On
Italy Is Not Tired
We Don't Crave Cuba
About Mustaches

By Arthur Brisbane

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WHILE MODERNISTS and fundamentalists fight, science never ceases its fight against falsehood, superstition and ignorance.

Dr. Scott, of Princeton College, says that, beyond a doubt, Pithecanthropus, the "monkey-shaped man," was a human of low grade. Believe it or not. Dr. Bunker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology finds a substitute for white of egg, made from beef serum.

Harvard scientists read the ancient Mayan calendar and learn that in Central America, six hundred years before Christ, there were excellent astronomers able to calculate time by the movements of the planet Venus.

FASCISM SAYS Italy doesn't want any "limitation of arms."

Complete disarmament might appeal to Italians, but they have learned lessons in the last war, and will not put themselves in the hands of paternal regulating powers.

Italy lost many men and a good deal of money, but not her fighting spirit, and proposes to keep in shape to fight for her rights if necessary. There is no nervous breakdown about Mussolini.

EL SOL, of Madrid, hopes and believes that America "will not annex Cuba." That's a reasonable hope. The United States people would not care to brand themselves thieves and murderers to add a little to their property, and it would take much fighting and killing to make the brave Cubans give up. What America wants is to see Cuba prosper as a good neighbor. And the United States ought by law and reasonable tariffs encourage Cuban prosperity.

WHEN THE KAISER left Germany, in a hurry, imperial mustaches, pointing to the sky, became unfashionable.

Now the mustache returns, and German moving picture actors complain that actresses, more important than men, will not have actors with mustaches in love scenes, because the mustache scratches.

IF GERMANS want to imitate a soldier, why not imitate Alexander the Great? He never ran away, and had he been alive in 1914 he would have taught imitation modern generals something about war. It was he who made the smooth face fashionable. Cæsar and Napoleon imitated him. That trio ought to be good enough.

A POOR OLD woman, aged seventy-one, is found dead in a wretched tenement, no furniture, a few dry crusts and six thousand dollars to her credit in three banks. Unjustly this old lady is called a "miser." Interest on six thousand dollars would give her less than eighty cents a day. You can't LIVE on that, although you can keep going if you rummage in garbage cans

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Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK.
STOCKS—Irregularity prevails with industrials inclined to yield.
BONDS—Mixed tone is displayed.
FOREIGN EXCHANGES — Quotations hold steady.
COTTON—Prices little changed.
IN BOSTON.
STOCKS—Tone generally easier, Gillette at new peak.
BONDS—Trading within narrow range.
RED METAL—Domestic buying is good.
IN CHICAGO.
GRAINS—Wheat is lower, corn and oats off in sympathy.

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WOMAN TELLS OF FINDING BODY OF ONE OF GILLIS SISTERS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 29.—Newspapers and bottles of milk, delivered but not taken into the house, led to discovery that the aged Gillis sisters had been slain, a woman neighbor testified today at the trial of Louis Labombarde, charged with killing one sister, Helen.

According to a confession by Labombarde, since repudiated, he charged his 16-year-old cousin, Charles LePebvre, with the murder of the other sister, Georgianna.

Mrs. Margaret M. Center of Central street, Hudson, a neighbor of the Gillis sisters, testified to becoming suspicious, to seeking aid of Mrs. Gertrude Locke and of their entering the house through the kitchen door, which was not locked.

They found the body of one of the Gillis "girls" on a couch, and then they fled and gave the alarm to neighbors and to Chief of Police Harry Connell of Hudson, who summoned Medical Examiner Moran from Nashua.

Mrs. Center was the first witness to take the stand following a visit to the scene of the double murder by the jury.

With a broad smile on his face,

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30 DRIVEN OUT, 5 HURT IN BURNING OF HOTEL

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 29.—Five firemen were injured and thirty guests of the Stewartstown Hotel fled when flames destroyed the hotel, ruined an adjoining restaurant, and threatened for a time to sweep the village on the wings of a high wind.

Two firemen were cut by glass, and three were frozen in their efforts to fight the flames in the zero temperature. The hotel guests were forced to stand for hours in the icy blasts with very little clothing. There was no refuge, as the whole town was menaced. A shift in the wind saved the district. The loss was estimated at $30,000.

The hotel, a three-story wooden structure, was the fifth victim of fire on the same site.

COAL OPERATORS PUT PEACE UP TO LEWIS

New York, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.).—"The operators are willing to make concessions—they hope to see the anthracite coal strike settled at the present conference.

"Whether the strike will be settled depends upon the attitude of John L. Lewis, head of the miners. He is the key to the situation."

These statements were made today by Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee, as the committee went into a preliminary conference at the Waldorf Astoria to draw up their program which was presented at the joint operators-miners' meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Union League Club.

The miners' committee meanwhile had gathered for a preliminary session at the Cadillac Hotel.

Inglis made it plain that the oper-

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WHEELER CLEARED OF ALL OIL LAND CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana today won his long fight to have all charges brought against him by the government wiped off the books.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court upheld the contentions of the Senator, who had already been acquitted in Montana, that the charges contained in a conspiracy indictment returned against him here should be quashed.

A demurrer to the indictment, filed by Senator Walsh of Montana, Mr. Wheeler's counsel, was upheld.

Along with the dismissal of the Wheeler indictment, the court also threw out charges against Edwin S. Booth, former solicitor of the Interior Department, and Gordon Campbell of Montana, who were indicted jointly with him.

Today's decision leaves Wheeler free of all charges unless the government should succeed in an appeal to the higher courts. Whether such a step will be attempted was not made clear, but the Wheeler counsel expects no such development.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold. Fresh northwest and west winds.

Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:20.
High tide 10:47 a.m., 11:18 p.m.
Light all vehicles at 4:50 p.m.

ROMANCE OF DANCER ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Serge Essenin, ex-husband of dancer, who ended his own life by hanging. He wrote his last poem in blood.

PENS HIS LAST POEM IN BLOOD

Leningrad, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.).—Leaving a poem, written in blood, as his last message, Serge Essenin, former husband of Isadora Duncan, has died by his own hand.

Serge, the poet, died dramatically, as he had lived.

On December 27 Serge took a room at the Hotel England here and locked himself in his room. Forty-eight hours later his room was entered and his body found hanging from the transom, his wrists cut.

On the floor partially crumpled, was found a scrap of paper upon which there had been written in blood from his slashed wrists a verse expressing Serge's belief that life without Isadora was hopeless.

Beside the poem there was found a torn photograph of Serge's young son.

Although Serge is reported to have recently married a granddaughter of Leo Tolstoy, his friends say he has never been happy since his separation from Isadora Duncan. Recently he flew to Berlin to watch his former wife dance, and, after her performance, the two met. This is believed to have been their last meeting.

Serge has been striving to drown his grief over his separation from Isadora in strong drink, his friends admit. He had fallen into debt and his health had suffered.

Serge Essenin became a public figure in the United States after he married the American dancer, Isadora Duncan, in Moscow in May,

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Isadora Duncan, ex-wife of suicide poet. Grief over separation is believed to have caused tragedy.

Havana Results

FIRST RACE.

	St.	Pl.	Sh.
Oarish (McCann)	3-1	1-1	1-2
Jeces (Dallas)	4-1	2-1	4-5
Jacobsen (Hulbert)	4-1	2-1	4-5

AL50. RACE—Bridget O'Grady, Virginia Move, Mil, Super Lady, Sudan Grass, Eve Fox, Golden Pine, Peace, Belarus.

The Boston Evening American Will Not Be Printed Friday, New Year's Day.

WITNESS AT COUNCIL 'MAGIC CARPET' PROBE MENTIONS 'BAG MAN'

Hyman B. Ullian, general manager of the Gray Furniture Company, was today named by two witnesses as the "big chair and desk man" who plays so important a role in the Finance Commission's probe into the awarding of the contract for furnishing the new City Council Chamber.

One witness said Ullian had ordered desks and carpets as early as November 20, saying he had a "fat job" at City Hall, though the bids were not advertised for until December 12. Ullian got the contract.

The witness who threw this bombshell into City Hall and its environs was Raymond C. Lang, sales manager of Peck & Hills Company.

The Finance Commission, in its probe, is holding its first public hearing since June, 1924. It is investigating the award of the contract to the Gray Company for $16,500 by John Englert, superintendent of public buildings, though there were lower bids, and also the report that Mayor Curley, after he was asked by Englert to award the contract to the Gray Company without advertising for bids, did advertise for bids, though giving the bidders but one day to make their estimates.

Superintendent Englert promptly passed the buck when he was called to the stand. He said he had not awarded the contract until he had consulted his "superiors," naming Mayor Curley, Acting Mayor Moriarty, E. Mark Sullivan, the corporation counsel, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Lyons and Auditor Craven.

Witness Lang said that Ullian came to his office on either November 15 or 17, long before the advertising for the bids, and selected carpet at $4.11 a yard. Ullian said, according to the witness, that he was to bid on a City Hall job and that he was sure of getting it.

Lang showed a bill to the effect that Gray Company had ordered 300 yards of carpet at this price. The bill was dated November 17, 1925.

Ullian asked Lang to enter a bid for the contract for his firm but to make the bid higher than Ullian's. Accordingly the witness said he entered a bid at $20.641, which he knew was much higher than Ullian's, but the witness insisted that he did not enter this bid simply to help Ullian.

Later, according to the witness, Ullian came to him, and said that the bids had been thrown out and that there was "trouble at City Hall."

He then asked the witness to enter a lower bid for the Peck & Hills Company and afterward submit the contract to Ullian. Witness said he wanted no more to do with

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GRANT'S VALET DROPS DEAD AT COURT HOUSE

Taxed beyond the endurance of his ebbing strength, George A. Snowden, one hundred and one, colored, of Melrose, valet to General Grant in the Civil War, fell dead today in the office of the superintendent of buildings, Middlesex Superior Court, where he had gone to visit Attorney Gilbert Geevy, an old friend.

Snowden was taken to Cambridge City Hospital where physicians said he had died almost instantly.

VICTORY CHANGES HUB WORLD COURT MEETING

Announcement in Washington today that the United States Senate had abandoned cloture in its deliberations on the World Court caused the members of the committee that had hurriedly arranged for a big protest meeting in Faneuil Hall next Saturday night to postpone the local anti-World Court demonstration for about two weeks.

This action was taken by the Minute Men and Minute Women of New England to insure the presence of statesmen of national prominence who have made a study of the problem, among them United States Senator Borah of Idaho.

Deferment of Saturday night's meeting was reluctantly decided upon by the local committee in view of the tremendous enthusiasm that

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LABOMBARDE JURY PAYS VISIT TO HOME OF GILLIS SISTERS

and smoking cigarette after cigarette, Labombarde moved again, with the jurors, through the room where he is alleged to have taken the leading part in the murders.

Not an eyelash of him flickered as he surveyed once more the scene of the brutal murders that may be paid for with his life, and he listened calmly to counsel point out specific spots about the Gillis home that will figure in testimony at Manchester.

In a motor bus the jurors, Judge Oscar L. Young, presiding at the trial, counsel for the State and the defense and the newspapermen rolled from Manchester to Hudson, followed by a long train of private cars carrying the curious.

Still another throng was present at Hudson, grouped about the cold, silent house of tragedy at Centre and Library streets.

On the ride to Hudson the cavalcade passed through the town of Merrimack and within few yards of Labombarde's home. He spoke casually to the accompanying officers of the nearness of his home but they he appeared to forget his surroundings and lighted another cigarette.

His demeanor was as calm as that of the calmest man present while the jurors were being taken through the Gillis home and while the whole was being pointed out, from which Louis is declared to have confessed he took a heavy piece of birch wood and slew Helen Gillis.

Obligingly, Labombarde stepped away from the gathering—he was not shackled and was hardly watched closely—and posed for newspaper photographers.

Following inspection of the Gillis home, the jurors were led 300 yards across the meadows to the Camels Hump, near the home of fourteen-year-old Charles LeFebvre, accused by Labombarde of having killed Georgiana Gillis.

Here the jurors were shown the swimming hole near Riverside Park and the brook on the banks of which Labombarde is alleged to have made a full confession to Martin Fitzpatrick, clerk of the Nashua Court.

This ended the view of the scene, and the jury was moved back to Manchester, where taking of testimony was resumed.

The first witness called following the return was Dr. B. G. Morse, medical referee, who performed the autopsies on the bodies of the sisters, and then Clerk Marton Fitzpatrick and Police Inspector Edward McCarthy of Nashua, who worked on the investigation of the double crime, gave testimony.

It was indicated today that the State is prepared to produce thirty witnesses and the defense has from eighteen to twenty-five persons ready to give testimony.

County Solicitor George Haselton, in his brief outline of the government's case, told the jury of the death of the Gillis sisters, of the investigation which followed and finally of the information which led to the arrest of young Lombarde.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE FORCE 100 TO FLEE PLANT

Flames Fed by Jewelry Enamel Sweep Building in Providence

Providence, Dec. 29.—Fire, presumed to be an explosion, drove 100 men and girl workers out of the four-story building at No. 83 Pine street, in the manufacturing district, today, and destroyed the equipment of the F. E. Miller & Son enameled jewelry plant.

The fire started with an explosion in a baking oven. Fed by the inflammable stock, it spread quickly through the two top floors which the Miller company occupied. Damage was estimated at $15,000.

Other buildings were endangered and firemen were kept busy protecting them. The terrific heat of the burning enamel ware handicapped them in fighting the flames.

The damage was confined chiefly to the inside of the two top floors, most of the loss being in equipment and materials.

Chats With Jury

Louis Labombarde, accused in killing of Gillis sisters in Hudson, N. H. Today he led the jury over the scenes connected with the crime.

BOSTON WORLD COURT MEETING DATE CHANGED

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had been aroused by announcement that there was to be such a public protest and in such a hallowed auditorium as the "Cradle of Liberty."

But the delay was prompted by the Senate's change of front in eliminating the cloture evil which was one of the prime reasons that suggested the Boston protest.

In substituting a plan of open debate for cloture the Senate peased the World Court opponents hereabout immensely. Members of the committee in charge of the meeting and antis throughout New England generally interpreted the Senate's action as a signal initial victory.

Immediately upon receipt of information from Washington that cloture had been dropped the members of the Boston committee sent the following telegram to Senator William E. Borah, giving notice of the change in dates of the Boston demonstration:

In behalf of a group of public spirited citizens of Boston who have been arranging hurriedly for a mass meeting to protest against the United States' adherence to the present World Court, we want to congratulate the Senate for having decided to abandon cloture, as we are reliably informed has been done.

Whatever may be the final action of the Senate, the people should have a full opportunity for debate on this very important subject. Our main purpose in hurrying the meeting at this time was to protest against cloture.

With that danger eliminated it has been thought advisable to defer for about a fortnight our purely local meeting, which was to have been held next Saturday at Faneuil Hall, in order to give us more time to arrange a demonstration of national scope.

It is needless to add that we are counting on your presence at this demonstration as well as other men in whom the whole nation has confidence.

This telegram was signed by Mrs. Curtis Guild, widow of the late Governor of Massachusetts, as chairman of the committee; Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, wife of the former commander of the Yankee Division; Mrs. Edward L. Logan, wife of General Logan, commander of the twenty-sixth Division, M. N. G.; Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, wife of Colonel Murphy of General Logan's staff, Mrs. George Richmond Fearing, Congressman George Holden Tinkham, old-time Republican and life-long friend of President Coolidge, former Representative Walter R. Meins of Roxbury and other members of the committee of arrangements.

OPERATORS AND MINERS IN SESSION

Peace in Hard Coal Crisis Expected to Be Reached This Week

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ators would enter the joint conference in a conciliatory mood.

"Are you optimistic that this conference will end the strike?" he was asked.

"Not optimistic, but not pessimistic."

Inglis revealed that since the strike went into effect he has had three conferences, all without success, with Lewis, the first in Philadelphia on September 8, another in New York in October and a third in Harrisburg on November 25.

Before going into the Cadillac, President Lewis said:

"I have no statement to make at this time."

He smilingly declined to predict whether or not the strike would be settled this week.

Ellis Searles of Indianapolis, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal and spokesman for Lewis, said: "The miners are going into this conference in a give-and-take spirit and with an open mind."

Major Inglis of the operators announced that in the matter of fixing wages they were willing to throw their books open for public inspection.

Failure to reach an agreement at the present conference would delay about, it was conceded, the bitterest kind of warfare. It was reported today that the operators are preparing to throw their mines open and invite the men back to work as individuals if no agreement can be reached. This, it was said, would result in trouble—possibly bloodshed and the calling out of the troops.

The operators will enter the joint meeting, insisting on a program which calls for a return to work at the present wage scale pending the negotiations, arbitration of all matters on which the conferees are unable to agree and a five-year contract for revision every year, in the light of changing economic conditions.

The miners, on the other hand, will advocate the Pinchot peace plan, which provides for a modifying check-off of union dues and assessments, a five-year agreement, a pledge by the operators not to raise the price of coal at the mines during that period, and high wages if, in the opinion of the arbitration commission the operators' profits justify an increase.

OPERATION PERFORMED ON CARDINAL MERCIER

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Cardinal Mercier, 74-year-old primate of Belgium, underwent an operation for correction of a lesion of the stomach. The surgeon was Dr. Demeea. After the operation it was stated that everything was normal and that cardinal's condition was good.

Cardinal Mercier underwent the operation without chloroform, the effect upon his heart being feared. He suffered the ordeal courageously, following the surgeon's work with a trained eye, as he in his youth studied under the famous Dr. Charcot at a Paris clinic.

SCHOONER MARY LANGDON AGAIN HAULED OFF ROCKS

The schooner Mary Langdon, twice in distress while on a voyage from Boston to Miami with a cargo of lumber, was floated today off the rocks of East Chop ledge, Vineyard Haven.

Her hull will be examined by divers to ascertain if she is seaworthy after two days' pounding by heavy seas that opened up her ancient seams. If seaworthy, the schooner will be towed to New London.

She first was in distress off Stonehorse Shoal and was being towed to port by a Coast Guard cutter when she broke loose and went aground.

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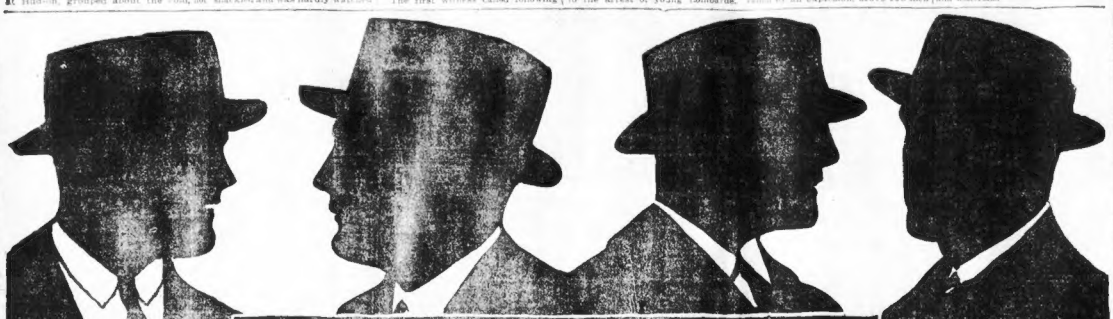

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Cambridge Man Held in Poison Rum Case

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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

DEATH CLAIMS CHILD HEROINE WHO SAVED 3 IN HER BLAZING TAUNTON HOME

M. S. Carderio and grandsons, Joseph Costa, 5; John, 2. | Mr. and Mrs. Costa, heroine's parents. | Anna Costa, grandmother. | Mary Costa, who made supreme sacrifice.

ARLINGTON WOMAN DIES OF DRINK

Police Raid House of Accused Man and Get Mash and a Still

An investigation which had its beginning when Mrs. Mary Fahey of Brand street, Arlington, died from the effects of alcoholic drink, resulted in the trial of Constantano Meldanis of Otis street, Cambridge, in East Cambridge Court today.

Meldanis was charged with violation of the liquor laws after Special Officers Joseph P. Breen and Thomas J. Stokes of the liquor squad had raided the place and had discovered a 15-gallon still and 100 gallons of mash.

Stokes and Breen were assigned to the case, which promises to develop sensations, when it was stated that the Arlington woman had purchased some liquor in Cambridge.

Following the raid on Meldanis' property, Stokes and Breen submitted a report of their investigation to Medical Examiner David C. Dow, who immediately ordered an autopsy and conferred with District-Attorney Arthur K. Reading, relative to a rigid probe into the case.

The raid at Meldanis' home occurred on December 20, and Judge Arthur P. Stone found the man guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of $100. A sentence of two months in the House of Correction was suspended.

ARRAIGN 'RUM-RUNNER QUEEN'

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Mrs. Hilda Stone, known along the Canadian line as "Queen of the border rum-runners," pleaded not guilty in U. S. District Court today to a charge of transporting liquors from Canada into the United States. When she failed to appear in Montpelier recently her bail was ordered forfeited, but upon her arraignment today the forfeiture was ordered stricken from the record. She will go on trial tomorrow.

Mrs. Stone, who makes her home in West Halifax, has been arrested four times in recent months. She informed the authorities that she enjoyed the thrill of pursuit, but that she raised turkeys in her spare time. Yesterday her license to drive an automobile in Vermont was cancelled because of her alleged activities as a rum runner.

GIRL STUDENT ATTACKED

Northampton, Dec. 29.—The story of an 18-year-old girl student, battling a night attacker frantically in a lonely country road, added one more today to the list of girl student experiences that have kept police busy for months in this section.

Pretty Ruth Lane, student at Northfield Seminary, fighting a losing fight with a man who rode up to her in an automobile, was saved by the arrival of a man named Hibert who heard her screams and beat off the assailant.

Only today did the story leak out and with it came information from the police that a warrant charging the attack has been sworn out against Albert Wood, now serving a thirty-day jail sentence in Brattleboro, Vt., as a drunken automobile driver.

NAVY BOARD TO PROBE U. S. S. FLORIDA BLAST

A Board of Inquiry, comprising Commander John T. Nelson, Lieut. Commander Hans Ertz and Lieut. Thomas Fitzpatrick, was appointed today at the Boston Navy Yard to conduct an investigation into the tank explosion on the U. S. Battleship Florida in which three workmen and a naval officer were injured.

TWO PITTSBURGH HOTELS CALL OFF CELEBRATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—The prohibition law today caused two of Pittsburgh's leading hotels, the William Penn and the Fort Pitt, to announce that the annual New Year's Eve dinners and dances will not be held.

GIRL'S HEROISM EASES PANGS OF DEATH

Taunton, Dec. 29.—A lasting memory of the heroism of their nine-year old daughter, Mary, is the only consolation that Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa have today, following the tragic death of Mary and her brother, Frank, three years old, in a fire that destroyed their home.

After Mary helped to rescue her brothers, Joseph, five, and John, two, and pushed her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Costa, to safety through a window, she sank, exhausted, and died in the smoke and flames.

The fire starting from an overheated stove and defective chimney, spread through the house so rapidly that there were but a few minutes to effect the rescues. Mary's grandfather, Manuel Carderio, participated in the rescue of Joseph and John Costa.

5 HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN NO. SHORE RUM THEFT

Five men, accused of looting the Hamilton Summer home of Frank E. Wright, manufacturer, of $3,000 worth of pre-prohibition liquors last October, waived examination in Salem District Court today and were held for the Grand Jury.

Francis J. Sheehan, Sidney F. Stevens and Lawrence Greenleaf, all of Lynn, charged with breaking and entering, were held in $5,000 bail. Phillip Donovan of Middleton and James Letts of Lynn, charged with larceny, were admitted to $1,000 bail.

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES.

	Today	Yesterday
1 A. M.	22	14
2 A. M.	22	14
3 A. M.	21	14
4 A. M.	20	15
5 A. M.	18	15
6 A. M.	17	15
7 A. M.	16	16
8 A. M.	18	16
9 A. M.	19	21
10 A. M.	21	22
11 A. M.	22	24
12 noon	26	28
1 P. M.	30	31
2 P. M.	30	32
3 P. M.	31	33

FAIR, WARMER, TOMORROW

While an aftermath of the cold wave still clings to New England, the mercury is gradually rising, and, according to the local prophet, there is no storm in sight. The fair weather will continue tomorrow with an accompanying rise in the mercury.

But the weather for Boston and New England may be termed seasonable, which is not the case in other parts of the country.

For instance, there is a killing frost in Tampa, Fla., and the only bathing beauties along the coast of that Southern resort are daring souls who would be L Street Brownies were they up here.

There is snow in San Antonio, Tex., and sleet in Fort Worth. There are snow flurries along the Ohio Valley.

BROKER SLAYS CHOIR SINGER; SHOOTS SELF

New York, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.).—Miss Edith M. Burton, a stenographer and a talented choir singer, was shot and killed today by Harry W. Cowan, a broker, whom she had repeatedly refused to marry.

Cowan, after shooting the woman twice in the chest, fired a bullet into his right temple. He is dying in a hospital.

The tragedy took place in the expensively furnished five-room studio apartment occupied by Miss Burton and her mother in Brooklyn. Miss Burton was twenty-six years old. Cowan fifty-four.

Police expressed belief that the pair first entered a suicide pact and that Cowan shot the girl when she changed her mind.

The bodies were found by Mrs. Ada Burton, mother of the slain girl, when she returned from a shopping tour. Miss Burton was crumpled at the foot of a Christmas tree with its gaily colored decorations and tinsel.

Cowan is something of a man of mystery. The dead girl's mother said she understood Cowan was a wealthy stock broker and met her daughter while she was working as a public stenographer.

The police, however, learned that while Cowan gave one address he lived at another, under the name of Arthur Rogers. They say he recently absconded from a hotel where he was employed with more than $11,000. He is said to be married.

AT 75, FACES HIS 75TH CASE IN COURT

If Dan Flynn of Eliot street, Cambridge, never takes another drink as long as he lives his drinking average will still be good.

Today was his seventy-fifth birthday, and he appeared in East Cambridge court to answer to his seventy-fifth charge of drunkenness.

When Judge Stone expressed amazement at the record Dan calmly pointed out that it has been one year since his last arrest and consequently his record is as pure as a newborn baby's.

His case was continued to tomorrow with the probability that he will be turned loose.

LYNN MAN HEADS LIST FOR SWAMPSCOTT CHIEF

Walter F. Reeves of Lynn heads an eligible list establishing today by the civil service commission for the position of chief of the Swampscott police department. Others who qualified in the examination held December 2 are Eugene F. Brogan, George A. Philbrantz, James M. Kennedy, Frank T. Roach, Almon B. Owens and Samuel Hooper. With the exception of Reeves, all are from Swampscott.

GETS $20,000 IN MORSE WILL

The will of Professor Edward S. Morse, ambidextrous scientist, who willed his brain to science, was probated at Salem today, and various museums and societies are among the beneficiaries.

Also as beneficiary is Miss Margaret Brooks, his secretary, who receives $20,000. The rest of the estate, something over $100,000, goes to his son and daughter.

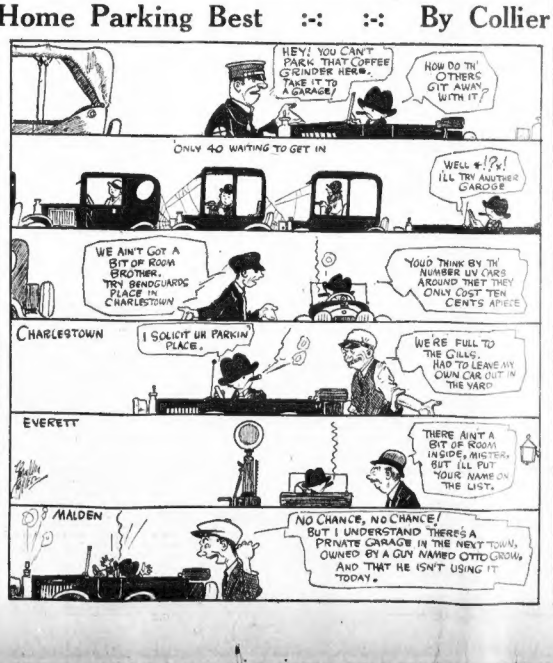
The professor's private library goes to the Imperial University of Tokio.

GOLF PAIR DIE IN FIRE

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29 (I.N.S.).—James G. Campbell, golf professional, and his wife perished in a fire of undetermined origin which wrecked the club house of the Mobile Country Club, at Spring Hill, Ala., today. Campbell and his wife lived in the house.

Frank Stevens, a caddie, was seriously burned. Loss is estimated at $100,000.

Home Parking Best :-: :-: By Collier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ONLY 40 WAITING TO GET IN
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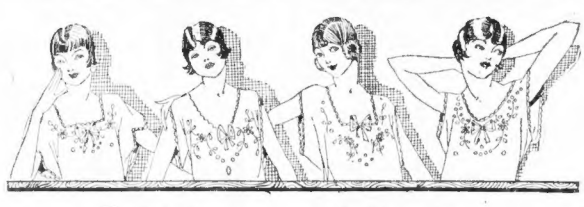
WE AIN'T GOT A BIT OF ROOM BROTHER. TRY BENDGUARDS PLACE IN CHARLESTOWN
YOUD THINK BY TH' NUMBER UV CARS AROUND THET THEY ONLY COST TEN CENTS A PEICE
CHARLESTOWN
I SOLICIT UR PARKIN PLACE.
WE'RE FULL TO THE GILLS. HAD TO LEAVE MY OWN CAR OUT IN THE YARD
EVERETT
THERE AINT A BIT OF ROOM INSIDE, MISTER, BUT I'LL PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.
MALDEN
NO CHANCE, NO CHANCE! BUT I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PRIVATE GARAGE IN THE NEXT TOWN, OWNED BY A GUY NAMED OTTO GROW, AND THAT HE ISN'T USING IT TODAY.

January White Event



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FIGHTS U. S. FOR 75-CENT TAX ON HIS GOLF

A. Winsor Weld Declares Government Can't Collect on Playing Privileges

The case of A. Winsor Weld, of Brookline, who seeks to recover seventy-five cents tax from the government, which he argues was illegally levied on a $7.50 golf playing privilege at the Brookline Country Club was heard today before United States Judge James M. Morton in the federal court. Decision was reserved.

Weld states that the Brookline Club charges $1 a round for golf or a special fee of $7.50 for a playing privilege of six months, payable in advance. Upon electing to take the latter, he says he was charged a 75 cent tax, which was turned over to Malcolm E. Nichols, former collector of internal revenue.

While admitting that the taxing of club memberships and dues is legal, Weld declares the other tax to be illegal because the government collects no tax on the $1 privilege and the $7.50 offer simply constituted a payment for the same thing six months in advance, and has no connection with the regular club dues.

SCOUTS GIVING BOSTON A GLIMPSE OF WOODCRAFT

Robert Bullard of Troop No. 1, Dedham, making bookends of birch.

Robert Clark (left) and Richardlincker of Troop No. 10, Boston, making snowshoes.

Joseph Cancellieri (left) and John Palange of Troop No. 2, East Boston, giving a demonstration in knot-tying.

Exhibit of works of woodcraft and other items that go to make up the life of a Boy Scout has been moved to Horticultural Hall this week for public inspection.

The "Jamboree" of the Scouts will continue today and tomorrow with a program to be opened at 2 o'clock by a company of strolling players, followed by "Bob" Emery, well known radio announcer of the Big Brother Club.

Demonstrations of boat building and making of bows and arrows, followed by cooking contest and a concert by Boy Scout Band of Brockton, dramatical scenes from several of the troops in Greater Boston, will be features.

The scouts has been designated "New England Night" under the direction of Harold Converse, director of Region 8, I.

The program is open at 7:30 with a concert by the Brockton Band, followed hitherto and gymnastic contests, tries of the Scouts at work, a demand an address by Dr. Sven V. Edson, director of International Jubilee, Copenhagen, Denmark, is will talk on "International Scouting."

THEOLOGY STUDENTS WIN TWO FELLOWSHIPS

Two Boston University theological students have been named for important fellowships by the faculty, and both are engaged, even while they are still studying, as assistant pastors in Boston churches.

Harold Washington Rowe, assistant pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, is named for the Jacob Sleeper fellowship, while W. Emory Hartman, assistant pastor of the Trinity Congregational Church of Neponset, is named for the Frank D. Howard fellowship.

SOMERVILLE SCHOOL HEAD GETS $1,500 RAISE

Superintendent of Schools Charles S. Clark of Somerville has received a pleasant New Year's greeting from the school board, an increase of $1,500 in salary. The school board will receive $6,500 a year, being the highest paid city official in Somerville, including the mayor himself. Ruth O. Elliott was promoted from stenographer to the position of secretary at a salary of $1,350, while the plea of the Somerville teachers for $300 increase was referred to the incoming school board.

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Smart Hand Bags — Our regular price $2.98 — $2.49 — Underarm style with top strap handle, genuine leather with purse and mirror fittings. STREET FLOOR

Men's Sweaters — Our regular price, $2.98 — $2.27 — Wool and cotton sport sweaters, V neck, coat style, with two pockets, buff heather shade, sizes 36 to 44. No mail or phone orders. STREET FLOOR

Every Thrift Day during the past year helped thousands of thrifty New Englanders to save. Every Thrift Day during the coming year will be the direct means of saving money for thousands more. We have made a resolution that each succeeding Thrift Wednesday will excel in quality of merchandise, in values and in service to our customers.

Women's Gloves — Our regular price, $1.75 — $1.15 — Imported wrist washable gloves with spearpoint and embroidered back. Assorted colors. STREET FLOOR

Women's Stockings — Our regular price, $1.00 — 59c — Rayon and lisle Derby rib sport hose, two-tone effects. Wonderful value. STREET FLOOR

Child's Union Suits — Our regular price, 95c — 79c — Of ribbed cotton with all necessary tapes and buttons. First quality. STREET FLOOR

Krinkled Spreads — Our regular price, $2.50 — $1.59 — In a variety of attractive stripes. Neatly hemmed ends. Size 81x90. STREET FLOOR

Blankets Pair — Our regular price, $3.95 — $2.99 — Good heavy weight in a variety of plaid combinations. Famous New England make. Size 66x80. Reg. $3.95 value. No mail or phone orders. STREET FLOOR

Boys' Sweaters — Our regular price, $2.98 — $1.51 — All wool, combination colors, shawl collars, pull-over style, roll collars. Sizes 26 to 34. STREET FLOOR

Hall Carpet — Our regular price, $1.00 — 79c yard — Stair and hall carpet in assorted colors. Long wearing and easily cleaned. 27 wide. FIFTH FLOOR

Bungalow Aprons — Our regular price, 89c — 63c — Regular and extra sizes in ginghams in light and dark colors. Wash-ideful value. THIRD FLOOR

Carriage Runners — Our regular price $2.25 — $1.59 — Runners made of steel to fasten on baby carriage or stroller wheels. Adjustable.

Panty Leggins — Our regular price, $1.25 — 95c — Jersey, with button sides, in white, buff or brown. Sizes up to 6. THIRD FLOOR

Voile Curtains — Our regular price, $1.98 — $1.45 — Fine splash pattern with flounce and colored rufflettes in blue, rose, orchid and green. FOURTH FLOOR

50-Pc. Dinner Sets — Our regular price, $6.98 — $5.38 — American semi-porcelain, in a dainty border decoration. Set includes all the useful pieces. BASEMENT

Boys' Mackinaws — Our regular price, $6.98 — $5.85 — All wool and part wool mackinaws in plaids and plain colors. Sizes 8 to 16. STREET FLOOR

Bleached Cotton — Regularly 25c yard — 6 yds. $1.00 — Firmly woven, suitable for sheets, pillow cases and underwear. 36 inches wide. STREET FLOOR

45 Inch Cotton — Our regular price 39c yd. — 19c — Good quality, firmly woven, unbleached cotton. Suitable for sheets, pillow cases. STREET FLOOR

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Russian Crepe — Regularly $1.69 yd — $1.44 — Silk and wool, 39-inch, all the leading colors and black. STREET FLOOR

Windsor Chairs — Our regular price, $2.69 — $2.19 — Unfinished chairs, fine quality, solidly built in the ever popular Windsor pattern. FIFTH FLOOR

Cake Cabinets — Our regular price, $2.39 — $1.89 — Aluminum finish galvanized steel. Size 20x13½x11. Limited quantity. BASEMENT

Electric Cookers — Our regular price, $6.49 — $4.98 — The Excel attaches to any socket, consumes no more electricity than an electric iron. With cord and plug. BASEMENT

Enamel Sauce Pans — Our regular price, $2.74 — $1.69 — High grade imported white ware with covers. Set of 3—4½, 5¾, 2½-quart sizes. BASEMENT

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PHILOMATHEIA CLUB PARTY ON SATURDAY

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By JAMES WALSH

James E. Hayes Council, No. 116, of Dorchester, will give a reception in honor of its new chaplain, the Rev. Joseph E. Murphy, of St. Ambrose Church, at the Columbus Club, Pleasant street, on Monday evening, Jan. 4. Fr. Murphy will on that occasion become a member of the council.

Grand Knight Alfred D. Whelton heads the committee in charge of the reception. He is assisted by Joseph F. Nolan, lecturer; Timothy F. Murphy, Robert Tagen, Walter Flesch, Edward Ronan, Frank Grant, James Griffin, Louis Cook, Edward Graham and Lester Ryan.

The annual Christmas party of the Philomathela Club will be given at Boston College University Heights, next Saturday from 1 to 11:30 P. M. For several years it was customary to hold a winter carnival as a feature of the Club's activities. This year a program is being planned for young and old that will provide the maximum of entertainment of pleasure and hospitality.

Even the children have not been forgotten and sports and other features have been arranged especially for them. Mrs. Richard Graham of Chestnut Hill is general chairman. Mrs. Thomas F. Troy of Melrose is chairman of the ways and means committee.

Members of the High School Guild will meet at the Convent of the Cenacle, Lake street, Brighton, on Saturday from 2:30 to 6 p. m. On Sunday there will be a meeting of St. Anne's Association for Christian Motherly conference at 4 p. m. A week from Saturday there will be a meeting of the Stenographers' Guild from 3 to 8 p. m. Holy Hour services will be conducted from 7:45, followed by Benediction. A general retreat for women will open in the convent tomorrow. It will close on Saturday at 8 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Archdeacon, S. J., will preach.

Leo Court, No. 8, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will celebrate the forty-sixth anniversary of the institution of the court on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, with a banquet in Meridian Hall, East Boston. John F. Morrison, Chief Ranger of the court, is chairman of the committee in charge.

The 21st annual reunion of the County Galway Men's Association will be held in Hibernian Building, Dudley street, on Jan. 7. The invited guests include the presidents of county organizations, county officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and officers of Central Council of Irish County clubs. The installation of the new officers of the association will take place in O'Connell Hall on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Court John J. Williams, No. 378, Catholic Daughters of America, will have its annual supper at Knights of Columbus Bungalow, Murray Hill road, Roslindale, at 6:30 tonight. Mrs. Agnes T. O'Brien of Hyde Park is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The Rev. John F. Cummins, rector of Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale, will be the guest of honor. Other invited guests include State officers of the organization, and Miss M. E. Hurley of Belmont, district deputy for the court.

Two union services will be held in commemoration of the Feast of the Holy Name next Sunday in South Boston. One will be in SS. Peter and Paul's, Broadway, at 4 o'clock. The following parishes will be represented—SS. Peter and Paul's, Holy Rosary, St. Vincent, St. Peter (Lithuanian). The other will be in St. Augustine's, Dorchester street, at 4 p. m. Other parishes besides St. Augustine's to be represented are Gate of Heaven, St. Eulalia, St. Monica, and the Polish Catholic Church, Andrew Square. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Schmeying, C. SS. R.

WILD AUTO DRIVE COSTS FINE OF $160

An escapade in which he led almost the entire Watertown night police force a chase recently and during which shots were fired, cost Leonard Gagnon of No. 43 Floyd street, Waltham, a total of $160 when he was arraigned in Waltham Court. He was charged with failure to stop on command of an officer, drunkenness, and driving while under the influence of liquor.

M'HUGH'S CHAUFFEUR ADMITS PAYROLL THEFT

William F. Sampson, 21 years old, of No. 358 Watertown street, Newton, was held in $1,000 bail for the grand jury after he pleaded guilty in Waltham Court of having forced an entrance into the office of his employer, Thomas J. McHugh, in Watertown, and of having stolen the latter's payroll of $880. Sampson is employed as McHugh's chauffeur.

All Charge Purchases made during the remainder of the month will be entered on the January bill rendered February 1

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Lucien Lelong Pale Rose Dinner Gown..195.00
French Chiffon Evening Dresses....49.50
Velvet Dinner Gowns....165.00
Velvet Broche Evening Gowns....135.00
Wool Street Tailored Dresses....85.00
New Afternoon Silk Dresses....49.50
Chiffon Evening Dresses....58.00

Women's Furs

1 Black Russian Broadtail Coat, Collar Cuffs and border of pointed fox, 45 inches long....2000.00
1 Natural Mink Coat, Crush Collar and Puff Cuffs, 43 inches long....975.00
1 Brown Caracul Coat, with matching squirrel trimmings, 46 inches long....750.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat, natural mink shawl collar and cuffs, 48 inches long....675.00
1 Alaska Seal Coat, kolinsky trimmed, 46 inches long....595.00
1 Platinum Caracul Coat, with matching fox collar and border, 45 inches long....575.00
1 Brown Caracul Coat, with sable dyed squirrel collar, cuffs and border, 46 inches long....575.00
1 Natural Scotch Mole Coat, Viatka squirrel collar and cuffs, 48 inches long....575.00
1 Japanese Mink Plain Coat, beautifully matched skins, 45 inches long....575.00
1 Black American Broadtail Coat, black lynx trimmed, 45 inches long....450.00
1 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coat, fitch trimmed, 45 inches long....425.00
1 Leopard Cat Coat, dyed squirrel collar, cuffs and border, 46 inches long....395.00
1 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coat, orchid lynx collar, 45 inches long....325.00
1 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coat, natural kit fox collar, cuffs and border, 45 inches long....385.00
1 Imitation Summer Ermine (kid) Coat, trimmed with squirrel, 45 inches long....375.00
6 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coats, with dyed squirrel collars and cuffs, 45 inches long....325.00
12 Natural Raccoon Coats, Tomboy and regulation styles, 42 and 45 inches long....328.00
1 Brown American Broadtail Coat, brown fox collar, cuffs and border, 45 inches long....295.00
2 Brown Caracul Coats, brown fox collar and cuffs, 45 inches long....295.00
3 Black Caracul Coats, viatka squirrel collars and cuffs, 45 inches long....295.00
1 Black Caracul Coat, black fox collar and cuffs, 45 inches long....295.00
25 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Coats, with dyed squirrel collars and cuffs—also trimmed with skunk or kolinsky, 45 inches long, Northern Skins....295.00
1 Natural Antelope Coat, natural nutria trimmed, 42 inches long....195.00
1 Silver Muskrat Jacket, plain, 30 inches long....115.00
3 Silver Muskrat Jackets, plain and fox trimmed, 30 inches long....135.00
3 Seal-Dyed Muskrat Jackets, Summer ermine trimmed, 30 inches long....250.00
4 American Broadtail Jackets (lamb), dyed cocoa, beige, steel, 30 inches long....135.00
2 Sand Wessel Jackets, plain and trimmed, 30 inches long....135.00

Women's Extra Size Apparel

1 High Grade Coat—Kashmora—Havana Pitch Shawl Collar and Cuffs..195.00
1 High Grade Coat—Fortuna—Black Fox Collar, Cuffs and Border....180.00
3 Fur Trimmed Coats....128.00
4 Fur Trimmed Coats....105.00
2 Fur Trimmed Coats....75.00
1 Ensemble Suit....150.00
1 Broche Dinner Gown....95.00
2 Evening Gowns....95.00
3 Silk Gowns....55.00
20 Silk Gowns....45.00
13 Silk Gowns....25.00
22 Silk Gowns....19.75
52 Rayon Sweaters....12.50
18 Rayon Sweaters....5.50

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Satin Crepe, Dunwoodie Crepe, fine Wool Dresses, 35.00
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High-Grade Gowns for Southern wear, afternoon, evening, 49.50 to 95.00

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Two-Piece Flat Crepe Afternoon Dresses, 35.00
Metal Embroidered Crepe Street Dresses, 39.50
Crepe Elizabeth Afternoon Dresses, 45.00
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Misses' Inexpensive Dresses
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Flat Crepe Dresses, long sleeves, gold and pique, 16.50
Dance frocks, georgette with velvet ribbon, flesh crepe de chine slips, 19.75
Three styles in Moonglow Dresses, new Spring colors, 22.50
Georgette Dresses, long sleeves, slips attached, 22.50
Tailored Dresses, Moleen and Silvina, 22.50

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Flat Crepe Dresses with semi-circular skirt, puff sleeves, 15.00
Lustre Twill Dresses with fine pin tucking, 15.00
Flat Crepe Dresses, wide circular flare skirt, 16.75
Printed Crepe de Chine Dresses, several styles, 22.50
Lustre Twill Dresses, hand embroidery, 22.50
Several styles in Flat Crepe Dresses, 22.50

Boys' Shoes

Boys' High Grade Tan Calfskin Boots, sizes 1 to 6....4.45
Boys' Tan Calf Oxfords, welted construction, broken sizes 1 to 6....4.25
Black and Brown Boots, various styles, broken sizes 11 to 6....2.85
Boys' Tan Calfskin Oxfords, very sturdy, broken sizes 1 to 6....4.95
Tan Calfskin Boots, of excellent quality, broken sizes 11 to 6....4.35

Women's Inexpensive Dresses

Lustre Twill Dresses....18.50
Satin Crepe Dresses....16.50
Lustre Twill Dresses....16.75
Crepe de Chine Dresses....16.75
Poiret Twill Dresses....12.50
Crepe de Chine Dresses....12.50
Wool Jersey Dresses....10.95
Wool Jersey Dresses....6.95
Flannel Dresses....12.50

Misses' High Grade Coats

Model Evening Wraps, 2 only....250.00
Model Dressy Coats, 6 only....150.00
High Grade Dressy Coats....115.00
Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats....95.00
Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats....79.50
Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats....59.50
Fur-Trimmed Dressy Coats....45.00

Negligees

French Negligees, mostly one of a kind 42.50
French Negligees....32.50
Negligees of georgette, crepe de chine and satin....19.75
French Flannel Kimonos....9.75
Quilted Robes of rayon in Wisteria only 5.00
Kimonos of sponge and box loom crepe 3.95
Cotton Crepe Kimonos....1.50

Women's Sweaters

Miscellaneous Lot of Sweaters....1.00
Women's Brushed Worsted Sweaters, Coat and Slip-on styles....3.95
Brushed Worsted and Mohair Coat Sweaters....8.95
Women's Very Fine Slip-on Sweaters....5.00

Women's Shoes

Strap Pumps and Oxfords....6.75
Plain and Strap Pumps....7.75
High Grade Strap Pumps and Oxfords....8.75
High Grade Pumps and Strap Pumps....9.75

Women's Skirts

Women's Wool Skirts, pleated models....5.00
Women's Silk and Wool Pleated Skirts....3.95

Women's Gloves

Chamoisuede and Wool Gloves....85
Strap Duplex Gloves....1.00
One Clasp Mocha Gloves....2.65
Strap Wrist Kid Gloves....2.75
Novelty Lamb and Kid Gloves....1.65

Misses' Fur Coats

2 Only 45-in. Fine Quality Beaver Coats....495.00
2 Only Platinum Caracul Coats, Taupe Fox Collars....350.00
5 Only Northern Hudson Seal Coats, Squirrel trimmed....295.00
3 Only Heavy Nutria Jackets, Fox collars....225.00
2 Only Northern Hudson Seal Jackets, Squirrel trimmed....195.00
6 Only Silver Muskrat Jackets, Self, Squirrel and Fox trimmed....150.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, patent leather or tan calf, broken sizes, 2½ to 7....4.65
Girls' Tan Calf Boots, with cloth tops or vamps; broken sizes, 11½ to 2....3.25
Girls' Tan Oxfords and Strap Pumps; broken sizes, 11½ to 2....3.65
Children's Boots in tan or black calf and patent leather with cloth and leather tops; broken sizes, 8½ to 11....2.35
Infants' Boots, tan calf, beige elk, patent leather, also some patent with fancy tops; all sizes, 5 to 8....2.15
Children's Tan Calf Laced Boots; all sizes, 8½ to 11....3.35

Misses' and Girls' Millinery

Girls' Nutria Tams and Hats, 18 only....10.00
Girls' Velour Hats, mostly black....5.50
Misses' Velour Hats mostly black....7.50
Odd Lot of Girls' Chinchilla Hats....5.00

Misses' Suits

Imported Model Costume Suit....225.00
Fur Trimmed Costume Suits, one of a kind models....95.00
Fur Trimmed Costume Suits....75.00
Fur Trimmed Suits....69.50
Box Coat Tweed Suits, fur collars....25.00
Long Coat Tailored Suits....29.50
Balbriggan Suits....10.00

Misses' High Grade Dresses

2 Imported Evening Frocks....135.00
3 Imported Evening Frocks....115.00
2 Afternoon and Dinner Dresses, Metal and Velvet Brocade....75.00
4 Evening Frocks, Roma crepe....58.00

Other Important Sales Now In Progress

January White Sale--Sale of Women's Coats--Sale of Women's Shoes--Sale of Women's Furs--and Other January Markdown Sales

FIVE, ON FORCE HERE 35 YEARS, CELEBRATE

Five members of the city's police department were honored yesterday on the paver in the city's first completed era fill there, in a ceremony fitting the and the hundredth anniversary of the new, celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary of service today with a quiet little dinner at Young's.

That is, it was quiet to be a quiet little dinner, but the sound went through the dessert and then through the coffee and cigars, and little party" became somewhat of an ovation to the

The quintet included Lieutenant William Allen of the Milk street division, who acted as toastmaster; Lieutenant Murray Munroe of the East Dedham street division; Lieutenant Inspector William Brown of headquarters, Lieutenant Inspector Edward Conway of headquarters and Patrolman John Barbara of the Milk street division.

Incidentally, Inspector Conway is father of Jack Conway, the well known boxing referee of the Boston Evening American.

GOOD INVESTMENT
For Your
XMAS MONEY

Have your teeth put in good condition. False Teeth, Bridge Work or Fillings at low prices.

SPECIAL OFFER
RUBBER Roof PLATE $12.50
Full upper or lower made of red rubber. Fit Guaranteed.
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PLATES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT
OLD PLATES REMADE LIKE NEW THE SAME DAY.
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427 Washington street
Opposite Filene's
Hours: Daily 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

JUNGLE BEASTS BEDECK BEAUTY

Boots for women is a new foot wear fad going strong in Paris. Winnie Welton is shown displaying the new Wellington boot, which will be a feature at the Shoe Wholesalers' Style Show, Symphony Hall, Jan. 12 to 14.

Above is seen Peggy Corbett, who will exploit the new "Baby Leopard Kid," on the runway at the Shoe Wholesalers' Style Show at Symphony Hall, Jan. 12 to 14. She is not the "baby leopard kid"—it's a new style of novelty shoeleather originating in Boston.

Pretty models will exhibit the latest creations in shoes and leathers at the fourth annual Shoe Wholesalers' Style Show, in Symphony Hall, January 12 to 14, when the value for Spring and Summer wear will be settled by the buyers of America.

Novelty styles in women's shoes, which are conceded to be the dominating problem now before manufacturers and wholesalers of the country, are awaited with great interest by the trade. New light shades in grain leathers will feature the season's exhibits.

"Baby Leopard" calfskin is one of the newest creations in novelty leathers. It is produced by the Grass Pfleger Tanning Company, of Boston, and will be exhibited on the runway at the show by Miss Peggy Corbett, an attractive Boston girl.

High boots will also be given close attention, for the fashion centers of Europe are now engaged in a bitter controversy over the appropriateness of the Russian-type boot for girls and women.

One of the latest creations in this line is the "Wellington boot" Miss Winnie Welton will display these boots.

Viewed on the runway, the manufacturers' sample exhibits will be subjected to a process of elimination, by buyers for department stores, mail order houses and other concerns purchasing in volume for the season's trade.

MRS. ANDREWS OFF FOR 2D TRIP INTO GOBI DESERT

Seattle, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Mrs. Roy Chapman Andrews, wife of the famous explorer, sailed today on the steamship President Wilson for Yokohama, where she will be joined later by her husband. They plan to make another exploring trip into the Gobi desert, Mongolia, where they discovered dinosaur eggs believed to be 10,000,000 years old.

XMAS SEAL SALES NOW TOTAL $40,000

A total of $40,000 received from the sale of Christmas seals breaks the records for all previous years at the Boston Tuberculosis Association announced today.

Plans are being made to increase this amount to $55,000 in order to continue work on the same scale as last year. Hundreds of follow-up letters are being mailed to those who have failed to send in their contributions.

Headquarters of Winter quarters for boys at Prendergast Preventorium is one of the first projects of the new

PICK SWEDISH PRINCESS AS BRIDE OF WALES?

London, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—British society is again speculating as to whether a possible bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales.

The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, who is popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham Palace as soon as the period of court mourning for Queen Alexandra ends.

Astrid, who is twenty, is one of the prettiest younger members of European royalty. She has an attractive personality, is a good dancer, is fond of country life and sports, and is well versed in domestic science.

COAL WORKER INJURED WHILE UNLOADING SHIP

Thrown twenty feet across the hold of the Norwegian steamer Ragena, when a two-ton grab struck him while trimming coal today at the Metropolitan coal wharf, Chelsea, Frank Maloski, forty-five, of No. 91 Pearl street, Chelsea, is at the Chelsea Memorial Hospital with his right side bruised. He also is believed to suffering from fractures of the right hip and leg.

3D HEARING OPENS IN WOOL DUTY TEST CASE

The third hearing in the test case brought to determine whether twenty-five bales of high class English wool imported by the Bigelow-Hartford Company is dutiable, was opened today in Customs Court with Judge McClellan, Philadelphia, presiding.

The carpet company contends that the wool should be admitted without duty, but because it is of a high class variety, sheared from so-called English blooded sheep, the government claims the right to tax it.

If the carpet company wins, the government holds, the whole schedule of wool tariffs will have to be readjusted.

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additions to the special values advertised from day to day, our Basement Store carries at all seasons complete stocks of regular goods.

The Home of Good Values
It pays to watch our Basement Store for the many excellent values to be found here from day to day.

All Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Be Entered on Bill Rendered February 1

Continuing Our Annual January Markdown Sale

Of all odd lots—Broken sizes—Discontinued Lines

Women's Hose

Women's Rayon and Wool Hose, odd lots and sizes. Seconds *1.19*

Women's Hose, rayon, also silk and rayon, broken lots and sizes. Seconds *49c*

Women's Full Fashioned Cotton Hose, fast black, broken sizes *35c*

Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, broken lots and sizes. Seconds.

3 pairs for 50c

Children's ⅞ *Fancy Hose*, rayon and lisle, also cotton, odd lots and sizes. Some seconds *49c*

Boys' and Girls' Hose, long and ¾ length. Broken lots and sizes. Seconds *19c*

Children's ⅞ *Socks*, all wool, cuff tops. First quality. A pair *15c*

Men's Hosiery

Men's Cotton Hose, firsts and seconds in lot.. *17c*

Men's Hose, wool and cotton, firsts and seconds, plain heather mixtures. Also fancy effects *39c*

Men's Hose, fancy checks and stripes. Wool and cotton mixtures *65c*

Women's Flat Crepe and Crepe Satin Dresses

Two and three of a kind **9.95** *Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot*

Exceptionally smart collection of dresses in many of the new and fashionable high shades—also black. Flare, straight-line and circular models are featured. Bright touches of embroidery, lace and braid trimmings.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, sizes 8 to 18. Each *6.95*

Boys' Junior Overcoats, corduroy collars, warm lined. Assorted shades. Broken lot *8.95*

Boys' Suits, broken lot, Norfolk style. Grays, with two pairs of pants. Large sizes *6.95*

Boys' Mackinaws, dark plaid patterns. Convertible collars, with coat pockets. Broken sizes *6.95*

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Shirts, broken lot of broadcloths, madras, and percales. Sizes 12½ to 14 in the lot. Some soiled *89c*

Boys' Blouses, of percale, slightly mussed. Some seconds. 7 to 16 in the lot *49c*

Boys' Hats and Caps, in a variety of styles. Broken sizes in lot. Highgrade makes *98c*

Boys' Pajamas, of cotton flannelette. One-piece. 4 to 16 years. Some soiled *55c*

Boys' Ties, slightly mussed. Good variety..... *25c*

Linings

Silk and Cotton Brocade Lining, in black, tans and gray. 36-inch *59c*

Self-Colored Brocades, in tans, taupes, brown, blues. 36-inch *49c*

Rayon and Cotton Brocades, in gold, tan, blue, mulberry, green. 36-inch *89c*

Wash Goods

Printed Silk and Cotton Cantons, in a big assortment of choicest printings. 36-inch. Seconds 39c

Plaid Suitings, extra fine quality, bright, airy plaids. 36-inch, special 29c

Silk and Cotton Brocades, in a large variety of the best and most wanted shades. 36-inch..... 49c

Scotch Plaids, splendid for making children's school dresses. Yard wide. A yard..... 29c

Cotton Homespuns, imported, in heather mixtures and fancies. Yard wide. A yard..... 29c

Domestic Rugs

Heavy Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. An exceptional value in a blue Chinese design. Seconds... 59.50

Scotch Wool Rugs, in several designs. Brown, blue, green. 9x12 feet..... 15.95

Axminster Rugs, seamed and seamless. Large variety of patterns and colors, heavy pile. 9x12 feet 26.95

Heavy Wilton Rugs, in Chinese and all over designs. Several colors to select from. 8.3x10.6 ft. Seconds 75.00

Wool Chenille Rugs, very good grade. Durable quality. 3x6 feet..... 7.95

Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, good quality. Assortment of designs, in rose and blue body.... 2.98

100 Women's Mixture Coats

With Fur Collar and Fur Edging

4.95

Lined with lingette (cotton). Good variety of colors. Ideal coats for all round wear.

Fur Coats & Jackets

Caracul Coats, brown shades. Wolf collars. Fancy linings. Very special..... 135.00

Natural Muskrat Coats, 46 inches long. Best grade of Southern skins, with natural raccoon collars 195.00

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy Shirts, firsts and seconds. Some soiled 69c

Men's Silk Ties, miscellaneous lot, some mussed. Each 19c

Women's Robes

Blanket Bath Robes, in a variety of good patterns 3.95

Corduroy Robes (cotton), in assorted colors. Excellent value at 2.95

Gingham Dresses, neat checks, in assorted colors 1.49

Women's Wool & Rayon Hose

only **69c** *pair*

In a variety of popular colors; also black. Rayon plaited full length. At this low price because seconds.

Smallwares

Rubber Household Aprons, slip-over style. Blue, green and gray. Seconds because of stains. Each *19c*

Hair Switches, fine wavy hair, all shades including gray and mixed shades *3.95*

Needle Books or Pocket Toilet Cases, at half usual price..... *2 for 25c*

Lingerie Clasps or Baby Pins, in sterling silver or gold plated, at half price. Each *25c*

Women's Millinery

Women's Trimmed Hats, bright colored, in several styles. Variety of head sizes *98c*

Matrons' Untrimmed Hats, of satin and metal cloth combinations. Four styles. Good head sizes *1.69*

Women's Gloves

Women's Fabric Gloves, Duplex gauntlet style, strap wrist; embroidered backs. Tan, mode, gray and brown..... *1.00*

Aprons

Dress Aprons, made of cotton suitings, percale or check gingham. Assortment of styles and colors *79c*

Aprons, made of indigo blue percale, with short sleeves, square neck. Open down back—covers entire dress *98c*

Dress Apron, extra size, made of good quality check gingham. White collar, tie back belt and pockets *1.49*

7th Anniversary Sale
ANNUAL
JANUARY CLEARANCE

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FUR COATS
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THIS COAT WAS $135 **$69**

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HUNDREDS of coats—mostly one-of-a-kind—*undoubtedly more of the styles most people want than can be seen elsewhere in Boston*—to be CLOSED OUT in this great combined ANNIVERSARY SALE and JANUARY CLEARANCE.

None Reserved! All Reduced!

In addition to our entire regular stock are many beautiful Fur Coats—MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCKS AND SAMPLES—purchased AT TREMENDOUS CONCESSIONS and now on sale AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES.

See What We Offer Before You Buy Anywhere!

"Come and convince yourself!" If later you can buy the same coat at a lower price elsewhere, we will refund your money.

Included in this sale are coats of

Alaska Seal (Every skin U. S. Gov't Stamped) — Persian Lamb (Extra Large) — Jap Mink
Black Caracul — Australian Opossum — Beaver
Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) — American Broadtail — Raccoon
Sualiki — Muskrat (Silver Golden Natural) — Leopard — Gray Caracul — Marmink (Mink-Dyed Marmot) — Squirrel
Nutria — Northern Seal (Dyed Dyed Hare) — Mendoza Beaver (Beaver-Dyed Hare)

ALL STYLES—Variety of Trimmings—ALL SIZES, Including Stouts
Extra Sales Help! Store Open to 7 P. M.

TRIMMED STOUT WAS $225 **$110**

$125 FOR THIS $250 TOMBOY COAT

KLAFF & MACK
No. 8 Winter St. 4th Floor

BIG 'DESK AND CHAIR' MAN IS NAMED IN CONTRACT PROBE AT CITY HALL

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Ullian or the contract so entered no more bids for his company.

WAS "SURE OF THE JOB."

Lang said he had been called before the Finance Commission on December 17, but before receiving the summons Ullian had come to him and told him that he would be summoned, and urged him not to "tell the truth about their conversations" and "not to mention the date of the orders."

Ullian told him that he was going to get the job all right, that the actual cost would be between $5,000 and $6,000, while the rest would be profit, save "some money which he would have to give away."

The witness said the only name he could actually recall being mentioned in the conversations between himself and Ullian was that of Englert.

Specifically asked if Mayor Curley's name was mentioned, the witness answered that he thought it was, but could not recall the connection. Neither could he remember whether the name of Fred Ward, chief clerk in Englert's department, had been mentioned.

The witness said he thought the whole deal was dishonest and the Ullian was the "big man."

Bernard T. Martin, manager of the Peck & Hills Company, said that Ullian had come to him early in December, and said that he wanted Peck & Hills to get the contract and sublet it to him. He refused, he said, and Ullian said that there would be a profit of $3,500. Witness didn't know whether Ullian meant that that profit was to go to Martin himself or to the firm.

Arthur P. Irving, of the firm Irving & Casson, interior decorators of Boylston street, was the next witness. He said that on November 18 a man came to see him. This man was introduced to him as "Mr. Gray" of the Gray Furniture Company. Later, witness said, he found out the man was Ullian.

The man wanted estimates on furniture and showed blue prints of the desks.

Supt. Englert was the next witness called.

ENGLERT "PASSES BUCK."

He very promptly passed the buck.

"I consulted my superiors before I awarded the contract," he said.

Pressed as to whom he consulted, the superintendent said: "E. Mark Sullivan, then Corporation Counsel, Asst. Corporation Counsel Lyons, Auditor Carven, Councillor Moriarty in his capacity as acting mayor, and finally Mayor Curley."

Englert said that Curley named nobody as fatsers for the job, and added that had the mayor suggested Doten—the lowest bidder—he would have given Doten the contract.

On December 4 Englert said, he sent out letters to various firms, asking for estimates. He said he had never before bought furniture for the city, entrusting that detail to his chief clerk, Frederick Ward. In fact, he said, Ward had sent out the letters and opened the replies. The bid of the Gray Furniture Company, $15,880, was the lowest.

DOTEN'S BID "TOO LOW."

He consulted with Mayor Curley and they decided to advertise and the "ad" was inserted in the City Record, published December 12. The bids were opened December 15, and Herbert W. Doten's bid of $5,887 was found to be the lowest.

The next lowest was the Gray Furniture Company's of $14,500. Then he consulted with the men he previously named about Doten's bid and they told him that Doten could not live up to the specifications, the architect saying the bid was "ridiculously low."

Consequently, he signed the contract with the Gray Company on December 17.

Then Englert took up the reason for his long delay in getting the furniture ready for the incoming City Council, and said that it appeared that there was nobody around City Hall interested sufficiently in the incoming council to help him in preparing the council chamber. He said he had not attended to the matter earlier because his department had no money at its disposal for the furniture.

He said his department had done business with Ullian formerly, and that he had spoken with Ullian about the chamber furnishings, but had told Ullian that he didn't think he was "big enough for the job." He did give him some data on the needs of the Council Chamber.

Priest Flays Girls Who Dance 'Like Rattlesnakes'

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29 (I.N.S.) —The spectacle of "half-dressed girls wriggling like rattlesnakes" was greatly deplored by Mgr. W. L. Julianville, in a sermon at St. Boniface Cathedral on modern dancing and its devotees.

"Jazz is brutal," he declared. "To you—young five-cent sports— I will say it is not the dances themselves that are sinful. It is the thoughts they bring with them."

BRIDE NO KIN OF MAY YOHE'S

"I never had any children," May Yohe Smuts today, when former Lady Hope was asked on the subject of Aundrie Hope and May Yohe, and the notorious actress' recent marriage to Warren Dole, San Francisco business man.

Miss Hope is in no way related, said May Yohe. "During the time that I bore the title of Lady Francis Hope, no children were born to us. My later marriages likewise were childless.

"I would be only too proud and glad to acknowledge any daughter of mine, either, for that matter, but I have no acknowledge this actress as a daughter of mine. The stage is little 'Mitzi,' my Peko, are my only children.

"Whoever attached Miss Hope's name to mine, was seeking cheap notoriety publicity. The only news of my marriage I received was through the newspapers today.

"And I doubt very much if Sir Francis would have allowed any daughter of his become a motion picture actress," concluded May Yohe. "Sir Francis was not the type of English nobleman to approve a motion picture career for a young girl and never for a daughter."

SERGE PENS HIS LAST POEM

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1922. In October of the same year he came to the United States with his wife and soon broke into the public prints, through his eccentric activities.

After Isadora Duncan had failed to appear for public engagements it was rumored that her husband had given her two black eyes during a frolic at a party where he had taken too much stimulant and had been quieted only by the efforts of half dozen strong men.

Following several escapades in the United States Isadora and her poet husband went to Paris, where there soon came reports of more romantic wrangles in which Serge is alleged to have displayed his prowess as a fighter and a breaker of furniture.

TODAY

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play with a cat, had microscopic eyes, and would see the disease germs that thrive in the cat's fur, she would shave that cat and wash it in a weak solution of carbolic acid.

JOSEPH S. DONOVAN, of Boston, when a young, vowed he would some day be worth a million. He is now worth the million and retires. How, with his million, can he make himself really happy? He won't find it easy in his retirement to be as much interested in life as those that still have their million to make. It is striving that is worth while and pick up fruit dropped by pedlars, as Mrs. Deutscher did.

OUR STANDARD of living has changed. About 100 years ago only one workman in the United States could earn $1 a day all the year around.

MR. GREEN, of the American Federation of Labor, predicts an early end of the coal strike, now distressing the East and other parts of the country. The thermometer at zero may help. Americans are "docile," as Northcliffe said. You must pinch their fingers with the cold or pinch their pockets hard to make them take action. And, unlike mine workers and owners, the people are not organized.

WISE OFFICIALS of Silesia order cats, as well as dogs, muzzled. A good idea, but it isn't enough. Cats and dogs should be shaved, as well as muzzled, to make them safe for children that play with them. If a mother, allowing her child to

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begun simultaneously by 14 great Hudson stores — and offering to the public over two million dollars' worth of high grade apparel at startling reductions. A marvelous merchandising event in which we offer values unapproached elsewhere. We give tremendous savings in order to clear stocks.

Coats

Selected by Hudson experts—Styles that Paris sponsors—Fabrics that America's great weavers have produced—Quality worthy of a place in the Hudson stocks.

Smartly styled in rich materials—trimmed with mandel, mendoza beaver, squirrel, sustiki and wolf.

$29

Formerly $49, $45, $39

Smartly styled in rich materials—trimmed with beaver, fox, squirrel, fitch, civet cat.

$49

Formerly $79, $75, $69

Higher priced Coats reduced in proportion

January Markdown of

Dresses

—for street and business wear
—for dinner and evening

$9.75 - $15.75

Formerly $19.25, $17.75, $15 — Formerly $29.75, $25, $22.50

Drastic reductions—so great in fact that you can buy two dresses for almost the usual price of one. We earnestly recommend this as an opportunity to buy style, quality and fabric at a remarkably low cost.

COLORS

Bois de rose — Lipstick — Miami rose — chartreuse — grey — sweetheart blue — Palmetto green — black — navy and brown.

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Flat crepes — georgettes — crepe romaine — crepe satin —crepe de chine—velvet— twillene—printed crepes and others.

January Markdown on Luxurious Fur Coats

Fur Coats Reduced to $75 — Formerly up to $115

Fur Coats Reduced to $99 — Formerly up to $149

Fur Coats Reduced to $159 — Formerly up to $225

All other coats reduced in proportion

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MEN!

Our Annual

Mark Down Sale of Suits and Overcoats

As is well known, we do not advertise former prices. We sell only the best makes of clothing—outstanding for style and fit. We sell only all-wool materials (except where a silk thread forms part of the pattern). Our fabrics are tested by our consulting chemists, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge.

These facts indicate the types of suits and overcoats you get in this, our Annual Markdown Sale. Keep in mind the well known maxim—"it isn't what you pay—but what you get that counts."

You can depend on the Quality at White's
You can depend on Big Price Reductions

2-Trouser Suits Reduced to $29.50
2-Trouser Suits Reduced to $34.50
2-Trouser Suits Reduced to $38.50
2-Trouser Suits Reduced to $44.50

Goodman & Suss Suits Reduced to $47.50

Men's Winter Overcoats Reduced to $34.50
Men's Winter Overcoats Reduced to $43.50

Men's Winter Overcoats Reduced to $38.50 $48.50 $57.50 $64.50

A Special Purchase!

Men's New Suits at January Mark Down Prices

From two of our best makers who gave us big price concessions in closing out these fine suits—at the end of the season.

Long wearing worsteds and unfinished worsteds—

$34.50—$39.50—$44.50

Wonderful Values!

*Blue and Black suits are not included in this Annual Mark Down.

Men's Clothing Dept., 2nd Floor Mezzanine

MAUDE BRINGS FORTH TEARS OF HILARITY

"These Charming People" Charms Colonial Crowd Into Uproar

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

THERE could be less melancholy things to contemplate than the departure of Cyril Maude from our own American theatre. Yet he says it must be so, and to give everybody an opportunity to shed a few of the genuine benefactor's he mounted a splendid theatre through three lively acts of Michael Arlen's "These Charming People."

There was not a dry eye in the Colonial, but the mixture that swept the cheeks and rutted some very fine cosmetics was more from laughter than from pain.

These English playwrights have a way of showing up their own dear creatures in the most delightful fashion, seldom giving any of them the best of it morally, but usually marring the national correctness with a touch of sentimental preciousness that sets up a proper human balance.

There is much of this in "These Charming People" in which Mr. Maude and the same resident grace and blandly unruffled spirit with which he accustoming in "Aren't We All." It was just another instance of the high born Britisher turning life into a game and coming done with worthy honors of inferior rank.

Smart lines, brilliantly conceived and brilliantly delivered, and a running fire of sedan dialogue that kept even the players themselves convulsed, go to make these "Charming People" one of the most enjoyable plays.

Mr. Maude's own performance as Sir Graeme Crawford, Bart., M. P., was a joy for the gallery gallery connoisseur. His interest at the opening of the play in his home affairs, his disgust, his comfortable retreat to a militaire air, suddenly of weight after-dinner relaxation, his reluctance to abstain from a proposed visit to Covent Garden, his delightful memory, was just exquisite acting. Mr. Maude is a master of the drolly with the subtle, unobtrusive, which is nothing less than genius.

A charming figure, a performance was Kitty Hart ... fully poised and with a fair ... the style ... upon artificiality ... interesting ... to any ... covered in ... Best ... liver ...

Other ... provided by Alfred ... frey Millar, Aimee Dell and Ian ... best.

As a housemaid ... Indolence Mr. Maude ... a perfect portrait ... finement dream ... pantomime ... chance ... for pleasure ...

In these ... the way ... previous ... "These Charming People."

2 WIN IN 'MASK AND FACE'

Alan Mowbray and Jessamyn Newcombe excel in the leading parts of "The Mask and Face," a satire on social life, at the Copley Theatre this week.

The play, styled a "satirical comedy," does not live up to that description throughout. It is adapted from the Italian of Luigi Chiarelli. The story is a simple one, but the cleverness of the dialogue is remarkable. It is brimming with wit and satire that is biting at times, but always amusing.

Mowbray and Miss Newcombe draw the major part of the plaudits because their roles are easily the outstanding ones. Mowbray as the Count Mario, and Miss Newcombe as his wife, have difficult roles. Both render full justice to their parts.

E. H. Sothern, as a symbol and distillusioned old man, friend of the Count, gives an excellent account of himself. His work in the rest of the company was up to standard.

The majority of the play's subtleties and cynicalities are presented. It is satire pure and simple, and as such is appealing to an audience that appreciates it. That the full house did that was evidenced by the continued and spontaneous applause at each curtain.

LOUIS MANN IN "GIVE AND TAKE" AT PARK

Louis Mann in "Give and Take" is the new attraction at the Park Theatre. With Mr. Mann and his talents given free rein there is little doubt of the preponderance of comedy and vigorous acting. The play concerns the efforts of a younger generation to take over a business threatened with disaster and put it on its feet. A distinguished supporting company adds to the play's interest and security. "Give and Take" will be reviewed in Wednesday's Boston Evening American.

In New Triumph

Cyril Maude, whose acting and wit rocked the Colonial Theatre in mirth in "These Charming People."

FUN FILM AT ST. JAMES THEATRE

A holiday spirit of rollicking fun prevails from every reel of "Wages for Wives," comedy feature on the screen at the new St. James Theatre. A cast of stars furnishes acting combinations.

Jacqueline Logan portrays the young lady who foments the "walk-out" of unfair wives, succeeded in her demand a full 20 per cent. of their husbands' pay envelopes every week as their terms for resuming conjugal relations.

William Fox, the producer, has installed well-known filmsters identifiably through the picture. Among the celebrities are Claude Gillingwater, Maurice Tourneur, Daniel Hayes, Zasu Pitts, Lucie Fossa and Margaret Seddon.

There's a "thug" associate program at the St. James also, with Jack Kennard's company offering a lively musical comedy called "Wait Right Here," and Dorothy Dalton in "Lawyer Darrow of the Defence." The Pathe News completes the entertainment.

Phillips, Brandt and Rhoda have a "Spanish and Jazz" turn in which Jimmie also plays the violin, and Brandt's saxophone, which is nothing less than a musical instrument.

KEITH BILL IS SUPERLATIVE

Notwithstanding the fact that Idelle Jordan is in his second week at Keith's Theatre he still takes a special part of the applause of a hearty appreciative audience.

This week he shows himself with a capacity called "Impressions" featuring stories and songs of the day. Jordan's impressions include Abraham Lincoln, who is trained to the minute, dressed in most gorgeous costumes, and making a talented artistic company.

The feature of the whole act was his unmistakable handing of Norworth's "Jack and Jill."

Idelle and Verna Dunham are also assisted by a company of over 50 people, the younger children being pupils of the Idelle Jordan School of Dancing. All the old-time "fads" and vests were executed, the young dancers being headed by Dora Haggerty.

Another attraction which went over big was a new setting by Lester E. Hall, featuring recognized who appears personally, assisted by five pretty girl musicians and singers.

Bob Robinson, the "Park Cloud of Joy," appears in another star act. The rest of the bill includes Walter and Emily Walters, dancers and entertaining ventriloquist. Harmon and Sands in a comedy act, Lucas and Inez in "Adagio Gautier's Animated Toyshop, and the Stuart Girls.

DENNY COMEDY AT BOSTON

There are some dangling curves and twists to Reginald Denny's latest film comedy, "Where Was I?" now at the Boston. However, Theseus of old ever encountered in the Cretan labyrinth while jousting with the formidable Minotaur, he had the artful Denny beat by such fast and furious pace that even the hardiest film fan is forced to think of little else but efforts to keep up with the plot. There are wild races with recklessly driven taxicabs and police motorcycles which the athletic star immediately commandeers on the slightest provocation.

Charlie Cockfits with his "new" mustache, and Virginia Brown Faire, who has faithfully toiled as a "gal guy" since the most distant days of the first Keystone Kopedy, keep aside materially to the hectic guffaws.

2 BIG FEATURES AT STATE

A double bill of photoplays is given at Loew's State this week. The feature of the bill presented Mae Murray in "The Masked Bride" with Percy N. Brookes taking the leading masculine role.

The second picture was "Bright Lights" with Charles Ray and Barbara Starke in the principal roles.

The story of "The Masked Bride" is a stirring drama of adventure, mystery and underworld life. It is set in the spectacular cafe of Paris, the haunts of the Apaches, the interior of a fashionable home, and the strange unknown palaces of Paris—and in a castle among the spires of Spain. Miss Murray does a Russian dance.

"Bright Lights" is the story of a chorus girl and a college man, outwardly as different as day and night, yet possessing much to the astonishment of each, a similar viewpoint on life. It has been a long time since Charles Ray has done anything so spontaneous as his characterization of Tom Corbin.

Week's Features

MODERN — "The Clash of the Wolves" and "Three Faces East."

HOWDOIN SQ.—Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q," and Lew Cody in "Time, the Comedian."

HOWARD—Burlesque "Smiles and Kisses" revue with "Happy" Freyer.

WALDRON'S — Burlesque "Puss-Puss," musical comedy with Della Daley.

BEACON — Rin-Tin-Tin in "The Clash of the Wolves," and Jetta Goudal in "Three Faces East."

'THE UNSEEN' HAS BAPTISM AT HOLLIS

Splendid Cast Interprets a Drama of Modernity and Gripping Realism

The cold seemed everywhere—crawling at the corners of the theatre, in the aisles, where the audience wore their coats; and in Mae Kane's throat most annoyingly to clear—but above all for handicaps, a new play, "The Unseen," started its success at the Hollis Street Theatre.

It was a handicap for a play that has been heralded wrongfully and most undeservedly as "a modern melodrama" in a designation bringing up recollections only of the roaring, bloody nights in the Grand Opera House of old.

The performance was the first on any stage but except for the bitterly waiting between acts, there was no indications of tenseness or of wrought up feeling to be worked out and make right in dramatic action that would fail to reach the heights.

Lee Wilson Dodd, who gave the play, "The Changelings," also built "The Unseen," a tense story about seven characters, a story of daughter unfaithful against a mother who has never known until suddenly thrown into her household.

A fine cast acquitted well in the intricacies of suspense and emotion, embellish the play, and their characters live in realism.

Greatest burdens, but burdens being skillfully, are on the shoulders of Marion Coakley as the daughter and Lucile Watson as Olda Wayne, the mother and a novelist who has arrived. Their conflict was a masterful thing of gripping suspense.

Gail Kane is a poet of Greenwich Village with all the freedom of speech and actions that a poet of Greenwich Village is supposed to possess—and often does. A cruel, unfeeling, unsatisfying woman with a male in the offing.

Oh, Gail!

A doctor is Richard Stephenson, a friend of Gail's, and also a lover, whose work was true realism, and Stanley Logan is the unwinding, buttering, artful-dodger of the novelist, who would depart for affections.

The others are Thomas Lowden and Paul Dalgleish rounding out a cast that is as excellent as the play.

Ultra Modern

Gail Kane, as a Greenwich Village poetess, in "The Unseen," at the Hollis, is perfect in character delineation.

BETTY BRONSON TUGS AT HEART STRINGS

'A Kiss for Cinderella,' at the Metropolitan, Approaches Film Perfection

...appens only once in awhile—not too infrequently—that such a film as "A Kiss for Cinderella" is shown at the Metropolitan, where it is starting its first Boston showing. A score of persons waiting on the sidewalk and a huge, hushed audience inside paid its tribute to a screen production that has not been surpassed since the first talkie, flickering film saw the light of the satisfied.

Besides the play's the thing and J. M. Barrie wrote it, whereas little to be desired, but the finishing of it could have been easily "murdered" in less skilful hands than Director Herbert Brenon's while Peter Pan—and Betty Bronson and Tom Moore. These three may well regard "A Kiss for Cinderella" as their masterpiece and the immortality in general that will have come to them.

It is termed a fantasy and fantasy it is at its best, especially in the dream sequence, some of which is real to an audience that sees only the antics of the hungry little girl

—hungry in spirit as well as in body.

Betty Bronson is, naturally, the center of attraction as the wistful Cinderella and it is a triumph for her, but Tom Moore must not be overlooked for an instant. Both as the London "bobby" and the indolent Prince in the "dream ball" he gives a performance that warms the heart.

THEATRES TO GIVE 1926 GAY MIDNIGHT WELCOME

If the theatres have their way about it, the new year will step off in a blaze of glory, surrounded by considerable noise and excitement. Midnight—or approximately midnight—shows will be given in playhouses stretching from Massachusetts avenue to Hanover street. The late Thursday night schedule of entertainment has been arranged as follows: B. F. Keith's, vaudeville, 10 p. m.; Loew's State, movies, 11:30 p. m.; St. James, pictures and vaudeville, 11 p. m.; Gayety, burlesque, 11:30 p. m.; the Waldron's, burlesque, 12:30 p. m.

Coming Events

"Sky High," a new musical comedy featuring Willie Howard, will move into the Wilbur next Monday.

"No, No, Nanette," with Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit in the roles played here last summer by Louise Groody and Charles Winninger, will come to the Tremont on Monday, January 11th.

"Stella Dallas," a film version of a popular play, will be shown at the Colonial beginning Monday, January 11th.

MODERN HOME IN PROBLEM PLAY

Young Folks Make Great Hit in 'Mrs. Partridge Presents' at Repertory Theatre

The trying problems of the modern American home is the absorbing substance of "Mrs. Partridge Presents," Broadway success of the past season, that had its first Boston showing at the Repertory Theatre.

With the coming of the "business woman," Maisie Partridge, as played by Blanche Yurka, is easily recognized and not to be lightly taken. She was the managing mama who undertook to plot out a "career" in the arts for her two talentless children and force them into it for "their own good," and to gratify her ambitions. Her love for them may have been of the selfish kind, but maternal affection in a woman of her nature frequently is. It's the only kind she knows.

The children, poor dears, felt no urge from the Muse and, in due time, delivered their ultimatums: the boy turned to his engineering and the girl dropped into the arms of a handy young swain with promised permanent protection and the simple life of domesticity. This completely thwarting mothers; but she still had her business to engage her talents for subjection and a compliant male admirer to whom she was bound to turn sooner or later.

Besides Miss Yurka, who can be safely depended upon for a performance of the utmost satisfaction, the acting honors went to the young folks of the company, Peg Entwistle and Ross Alexander were an instantaneous hit, while Carlotta Irwin flapperisms won the loudest laughs.

Continuing Plays

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WILBUR—E. H. Sothern in "Accused." Brilliantly acted and staged with the Belasco touch.

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Society Out in Force at Private View of Irish Artist's Masterpieces

SOCIETY HAS A SMART RENDEZVOUS these late days of 1925 at the Vose Galleries, there to see and admire works from the brush of that talented Irishman, Sir John Lavery, R. A. And most effectively hung, against a soft gray velvet background, are the portraits, landscapes and interiors done by "England's greatest living portrait painter" as critics describe him.

A PRIVATE VIEW, with society in attendance, started the exhibition off with eclat and distinction. Sir John and the beautiful Lady Lavery were not on hand for this auspicious occasion, but are expected in town within a few days, if Sir John's numerous Gotham engagements permit.

THAT BOSTON'S FEMINITY will be done into oils by Sir John is a foregone conclusion. That some picturesque and unusual Boston homes will be reproduced on canvas is also a probability, for the artist's engagement book carries many a local commission.

NATURALLY THE ARTIST finds in his lovely, Hasom wife (formerly Hazel Martin of Chicago), a model of rare inspiration, and naturally, too, he has translated many times through his brush her fragile beauty. A number of her portraits are on exhibition.

THE PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT (her's a name to conjure with throughout the British Empire) is another stately English beauty who smiles forth from a Lavery painting. Her portrait hangs just above the fireplace in the galleries, first of the artist's works to greet the visitor.

VISITORS OF DISTINCTION were many at the private view. Boston's artist fraternity came to do their Irish colleague honor—Charles Hopkinson, Walter Gilman Page, Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd and Giovanni E. Troccoli dropped in. Mrs. Oliver Ames, Jr., Mrs. Ira Rich Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were there.

LADY LAVERY, wife of the painter, Sir John Lavery, whose works may now be seen at the Vose Gallery. Lady Lavery was Miss Hazel Martin, formerly of Chicago.

MRS. ROBERT G. DODGE and her daughter, Miss Sally Dodge, Mrs. J. Lewis Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellery, the Ralph Bradleys, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellery, Mrs. Henry B. Sawyer, Mrs. John S. Cranston, Miss Edward C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Townsend were of the throng.

OTHERS WHO CAME to admire were Mrs. Robert Souter, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, Mrs. Ralph Weld Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. P. Weeks, Mrs. Morton Crehore, Mrs. Benjamin Perley Poore Mossley, Mrs. Isaac R. Thomas, Mrs. William Endicott, Mrs. Linzee Prescott, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren and many others equally important.

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RADIO WORKS WELL FOR SUBURBAN CITIZENS

From a radio standpoint it certainly pays to live in the country. If you do not believe it, just read this letter from Mr. and Mrs. Murch of Deer Isle, Me. Notice in particular what the Murches have to say about daytime reception from the Boston stations.

It appears that Boston stations go through an northern New England without much trouble during the day, but at night the static interodyning from other stations seem to blanket them completely.

Many fans who live more closer to Boston have witnessed the same result, particularly with WNAC which uses a shorter wave length. The fault of course is not with the equipment of WNAC, but is entirely due to the large number of stations which are operating simultaneously at wave lengths in the immediate vicinity of WNAC.

Station WNAC,
The Shepard Stores,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs: In your broadcast of News Flashes and Radio conditions yesterday, you read a letter from some one in Nova Scotia who wrote that he, on a three tube set, had received from KOA at Denver, Colo., the report of a football game played in Hawaii on Saturday the 12th.

We got the same game from KOA and also the music from a cafeteria in Denver broadcast a little later by the same station. Last night we heard two orchestra selections "Let me call you Sweetheart" and something from Rose Marie. In both cases the reception was as good in every way, as we get from the Massachusetts stations.

All of your daytime programs come in wonderfully for us here, but, in the evening there is so much interference from other stations that it is of no use to try to get them. Your programs that we do receive are all very enjoyable and I think that the News Flashes and Radio Conditions broadcast are especially interesting to every one.

Our radio receiving set is home made and we are using two tubes.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Murch.

DX CONDITIONS LAST NIGHT

By "THE DOCTOR."

Last night was somewhat below the standard we have been accustomed to during the past week or so. The atmosphere was very noisy. This noise sounded like the rushing of air when any attempt was made to increase the amplification on outside stations.

KDKA, who ordinarily comes through like a local, seemed to be valueless last night from an entertainment standpoint.

WJZ didn't amount to much either, owing to fading and noise. Local stations were the salvation of the evening.

that a defective tube is at fault. The fact that your tubes flicker would not be likely to cause howling. This flickering is probably due to a poor connection in the filament circuit of the set. Take your tubes to a reputable radio place and have them tested out.

Q—J. M. S., Somerville: I have just purchased a Crosley Pup radio set. I would like to know if I could use a tube requiring a storage battery. It is a Bell-tone tube requiring 4.6 volts for the filament and 45-160 volts for the plate. What megohm gridleak and what size rheostat should I use?

A—You may use the above mentioned tube in the "Pup" set. It will require a gridleak of approximately five megohms. The rheostat in the set will accommodate the tube with no further change.

Q—A. D. C., Quincy: Can you tell me the best way to go about learning radio? At present I am engaged in a radio store, but realize now that if I am to remain in the business that I must learn more about it from a technical viewpoint.

A—Your ambition is worthy of one, and if you start now you will get the "jump" on many who have not yet seen the light. Would suggest that you get in touch with one of the Boston Radio Schools, whose addresses I am sending you.

Radio Queries

Q—Somerville Reader: I wonder if you can help me? I have a Cheseo four tube set and have been troubled the last two weeks with howling when I turn on the amplifier. The tubes flicker all the time also. Both B batteries are O. K. and the C battery. Storage battery was just charged. Do you suppose it can be the tubes? I have had it since February. They are the 201-A type. Do you suppose it can be a loose connection somewhere? I can't get the locals without this howling, and outside stations are impossible. Will appreciate any advice you can give me about it.

A—Your howling is undoubtedly due to tube trouble. The fact that all batteries test OK would indicate

For the Notebook

No dry battery will deliver a heavy current continuously without becoming quickly exhausted.

The only attention needed for dry batteries is to keep connections clean and see that they are in a cool, dry place.

Loose connections, poor insulation, etc., may put any set out of commission as far as getting radio signals is concerned.

To-Night!

Some of the most brilliant Bridge plays ever known are made by the experts in this week's game to be broadcast from

WNAC 10 to 10:30 P. M.

J. W. Evans of Houston and James G. Stanley of Denver are paired against Work and Whitehead of New York. Have your cards and players ready and you will be able to make every bid and play the same as if you were the experts themselves.

FREE on request

Advance announcement of hands to be broadcast next week so you may try them before hearing the experts. Also a printed report of this week's game in detail as broadcast. Address Radio Station WNAC.

Easy to Read **RADIO BY THE HOUR** *Accurate*

LOCAL STATIONS

WNAC—Boston—280.2

10:30 A. M.—Miss Coolidge.
11:00 A. M.—WNAC Americus Women's Club Orchestra—Jean Sargent, Martha Lee.
11:30 A. M.—Late news flashes, broadcast from Shepard Evening Assembly.
12:30 P. M.—News service, broadcast from Shepard Colonial luncheon room.
1:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial luncheon concert.
2:30 P. M.—Late news flashes, broadcast from Shepard Evening Assembly.
4:00 P. M.—Broadcast from new Matterhorn Dancing Academy, Exeter street, the Pastime Revelers, Jackson for Cinderella.
4:30 P. M.—Late news flashes, broadcast from Shepard Evening Assembly.
5:00 P. M.—The Sandals, conducted by Dr. Brady.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner dance, Meyer Pearl's Band, Plymouth.
7:00 P. M.—Alan Dinehart of "Applesauce" now playing at the Plymouth Theatre.
7:30 P. M.—Late news flashes, broadcast direct from Boston Evening American.
7:45 P. M.—Maine. It's Attractions and Possibilities.
8:00 P. M.—Broadcast from the Somerville Theatre of the Somerville Players' Orchestra, Harold Sanborn, director.
8:15 P. M.—Boston Evening American Organ Recital, Lyndon Wilson, organist.
9:00 P. M.—Brady.
10:00 P. M.—Radio auction brides as played by W. Evans, James G. Stanley, Wilson, Work and Whitehead.

WEEI—Boston—349

9:45 A. M.—Tower Health Exercises.
10 A. M.—Morning Watch by Y. M. C. A.
12 P. M.—Eugene's Singing Orchestra, Eugene Foley and Vincent Sorey.
1:30 P. M.—WEEI Talk by Arthur B. Chapman on "Lost and Found in Alaska."
2:30 P. M.—Lost and Found and Weather Report.
3:15 P. M.—Big Brother Club, Chuloff Hour.
3:30 P. M.—Alice Delaire's new song "Because of You," to be sung by Fleur Dupont.
3:45 P. M.—Seventy-Five Years of Progress, Zetta Marva Gongaza.
4:00 P. M.—Harvard Observatory Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Concert by Chief Bailey's Indians.
5 P. M.—From New York, The Tennessee Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—From New York, The Gold Dust Twins.
6 P. M.—From New York, Everready Hour.
10:15 P. M. — From New York, Memory Lane and Mr. Goodrich.
10:30 P. M. — From New York, Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield—333.1

9:25 P. M.—Market reports as furnished by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Boston.
9:30 P. M.—Stockyard reports; news of the day.
9:45 P. M.—Weather report; news items.
10:00 A. M.—Household Institute.
12:00 Noon—Produce market and weather report.
12:30 to 2:00 P. M.—Noonday luncheon music by the WJAG Orchestra, under the direction of Will Hardy.
2:15 P. M.—"The Twinkle Twinkle Story Lady."
3:30 P. M.—Closing stocks.
4:00 P. M.—Educational Highways," by Prof. Herbert F. Taylor.
4:30 P. M.—Home Forum and his Orchestra.
5:30 to 9:00 P. M.—Vocal selections by "Long and Broad."
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WJAR—Providence—305.9

12:00 P. M.—Concert orchestra under the direction of Ernie Golden.
1:30 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Harold Kellogg, harmonica solos.
3:00 P. M.—Samuel Rothman, violinist. Program: "Meditation" (Thais); "Fourth Movement" (Mendelssohn).
3:30 P. M.—Musical program, under the direction of Helen C. Place, soprano.
4:00 P. M.—Mother Bumbaugh will give one of the series of safety talks. Sub. ject: "1925 and Looking to the New Year."
8:05 P. M.—Continuation of musical program.
8:50 P. M.—Gold Dust Twins, relayed from New York.
9:00 P. M.—Everready Hour.

WLSI—Providence—441

8:00 P. M.—Market Hour.

WTIC—Hartford—475.9

11 A. M.—"Citizenship," a talk by Rigmund Adler of the Hartford Y. W. C. A.
11:15 A. M.—Talk by Phillip Steiger of Albert Steiger, Inc.
11:45 A. M.—Organ recital, Mr. George McMahon.
11:50 A. M.—"WTIC's Housewives' Forum," Mrs. J. M. Dean.
12:05 P. M.—Time Signals.
12 Noon—Weather Report.
12:02 P. M.—Luncheon Music, Travelers' Club Orchestra.
1:00 P. M.—Silent.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner Music, Moe Bowen's Trio.
7 P. M.—Songs, Miss M. Catherine Hurley, soprano accompanist; Miss Laura C. Gaudet, accompanist.
7:30 P. M.—Songs.
7:40 P. M.—Songs.
7:50 P. M.—Harp selections by Miss Esther A. Nelson, organist.
8:00 P. M.—Weather report.
10:05 P. M.—Silent.
10:30 P. M.—Dance program — Worthy Hills and his Orchestra.
11 P. M.—Silent.

WTAG—Worcester—268

10:30 A. M.—Musical selections.
10:45 A. M.—Talk to mothers by Miss Rosetelle Jacobus.
12 Noon—Produce market and weather report.
12:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Noonday luncheon music by the WTAG Orchestra, under the direction of Will Hardy.
2:15 P. M.—"The Twinkle Twinkle Story Lady."
3:30 P. M.—Closing stocks.
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9:00 to 10:00 P. M.—"Everready Hour."
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OUTSIDE STATIONS

4 P. M.—6 P. M.

4:00 P. M.—KFNF (296) Shenandoah—Ladies' matinee.
WJAF (461.5) New York—Music; talks.
WJAS (309.8) Louisville—Organ recital.
WLIT (394.5) Philadelphia—Artists' recital.
WOC (483.6) Davenport—Home management.
4:05 P. M.—WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis—Band of Books.
4:15 P. M.—CFCA (600) Saskatoon, Sask.—Music market report.
4:30 P. M.—WCAB (461.3) Pittsburgh—Market reports; Sunshine Girl.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.—Star Hour.
WOK (370.2) Chicago—Tea time.
WLIT (394.5) Philadelphia—Artists' recital.
4:35 P. M.—WOC (508.2) Philadelphia—Organ and trumpets.
6:00 P. M.—WWJ (416.4) Minneapolis—Readers' Club.
WHAD (276) Milwaukee—News; music; Trixy Ann Troy.
WJAS (309.8) Louisville—Musical selections; music box.
WFAM (299.8) Rochester—Eastman Theatre program.
WLIT (422.3) Cincinnati—French lessons.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Music school; nursing talk.

6 P. M.—8 P. M.

6:00 P. M.—WAAM (263) Newark—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental.
WCX (517) Pontiac—Dinner concert.
WDAF (461.5) New York—Talk; string ensemble music.
WEAF (492.5) Chicago—Organ; pianist; Whoo, Whoo.
WFAM (265.6) Lansing—Dinner concert.
WTAM (389.4) Cleveland—Hofenden Orchestra.
WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
6:05 P. M.—WTIC (475.9) Hartford—Dinner concert.
6:13 P. M.—WGN (455.3) Newark—Words and music; review.
6:30 P. M.—KFAB (340.8) Lincoln—Belshazzar Orchestra; Little Symphony.
KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Little Symphony; also KFKX.
KPRC (296.9) Houston—Kiddie hour.
WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh—Dinner concert.
WFI (394.5) Philadelphia—Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Shoesie time; organ.
WOC (416.4) Minneapolis, Minn.—Children's hour.
WOAW (278) Fulford, Fla.—Blue Steele's Orchestra.
WOR (422.3) Newark—Dinner music; Bamberger Trio.
WQJ (447.5) Chicago—Organ; pianist; Hotel Congress, Violin.
WSAI (399.8) Cincinnati—Dinner concert.
WSB (428.3) Atlanta—Musical program.
WSMB (319.4) New Orleans—Dinner concert.
WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
WWL (322.4) New Orleans—Dinner music.
6:45 P. M.—WOR (405.5) Newark—Words and music; review.
7:00 P. M.—KFAB (340.8) Lincoln—Belshazzar Orchestra; Little Symphony.
KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Little Symphony; also KFKX.
KPRC (296.9) Houston—Kiddie hour.
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WFI (394.5) Philadelphia—Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.
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WOC (416.4) Minneapolis—Children's hour.
WOAW (278) Fulford, Fla.—Blue Steele's Orchestra.
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WQJ (447.5) Chicago—Organ; pianist; Hotel Congress, Violin.
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WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
WWL (322.4) New Orleans—Dinner music.
7:45 P. M.—KMA (263) Shenandoah—Power Talks.
WHNT (258.8) New York—Roosevelt Orchestra.

8 P. M.—10 P. M.

8:00 P. M.—CNRA (291) Moncton—Studio program, by local artists.
KFDM (315.6) Beaumont—Children's program.
KSD (241.8) Clarinda, Ia.—Orchestra music.
WFBH (337.4) Chicago—Uncle Rob.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah—Concert, Mound City, Ia.
WAAM (268) Newark—Varied entertainment.
WBCN (266) Chicago—Classical hour.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia—Talk; The Three Brothers.
WEAF (492.5) New York—Talks; Tennessean Orchestra, also WTAG, WWJ, WCAE, WEEI, WEAR, WFI, WJAR, WSAI, WGR.
WGBS (370.2) Chicago—Oriole Orchestra; talk.
WHAD (276) New York—614 Timers' program.
WJAS (309.8) Louisville—Fashion review; instrumental and vocal.
WJAX (370.2) Atlantic City—Seaside Hotel Orchestra.
WJBF (270) Detroit—Skylark Dance Band and Soloists.
WJZ (454.3) New York—Two Hot Knights, Baritone, Talk.
WKBG (268.5) Chicago—Hotel Boulevard Orchestra.
WLIT (394.5) New York—Light Opera Singers.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Homer Rhode, soprano.
WMAK (319.4) Lockport—Buffalo Theatre Digest.
WNAC (461.3) Boston—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
WOAW (278) Fulford, Fla.—Dance music; Oriental Orchestra.
WOC (508.2) Philadelphia—Organ and trumpets.
WOK (370.2) Chicago—Tea time.
WSAI (399.8) Cincinnati—Artists' recital.
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WFI (394.5) Philadelphia—Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.
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WOC (416.4) Minneapolis—Children's hour.
WOAW (278) Fulford, Fla.—Dance music; Oriental Orchestra.
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WOC (416.4) Minneapolis—Children's hour.
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WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
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10 P. M.—Midnight

10:00 P. M.—CNRA (291) Moncton—CNRA Orchestra.
CNRR (476) Regina—Scotch Concert.
KFI (467) Los Angeles—Quartet and accompanying artists.
KMA (422) Shenandoah—Mandolin music.
KPO (428.3) San Francisco—Fairmont Orchestra, studio program.
KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs—Arlington Dance Orchestra; jass singer.
CFAC (463) Calgary, Alta.—Concert Trio.
KLW (536.4) Chicago—Hour of music.
WCX (517) Pontiac—Red Apple Club.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.—Song writer.
WDBH (272.2) Chicago—Uptown Theatre.
WEAF (492.5) New York—Moment Musicale; WGR, WFI, WJAR, WSAI, WWJ.
WFBM (268.2) Chicago—Glee Club; Vocal Ensemble.
WOAW (278) Fulford, Fla.—Dance music; piano solos.
WJZ (454.3) New York—The Grand Tour, Napoleon; also WRC, WGY.
WLIB (319.4) Elgin—Ham's Orchestra; program.
WLW (422.3) Cincinnati—Formico concert.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—U. of C. lecture; announcer.
WMAK (319.4) Chicago—Trianon Orchestra; popular.
WNYC (526) New York—Dance music.
WOAW (278) Omaha—Organ recital.
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WOC (508.2) Davenport—Organ; Lawrenceburg—Vaughan Hour.
WPG (299.8) Atlantic City—Dance Orchestra.
WRNY (256.3) New York—Baby pianist.
WSOE (249.9) Milwaukee—Concert Trio.
WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
WWL (322.4) New Orleans—Dance music.
10:02 P. M.—WJAR (305.9) Providence—Movie musicale; Brunswick Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—WJAF (475.5) Fort Worth—Concert.
WLIT (394.5) Philadelphia—Cathay Garden Orchestra.
WEAF (492.5) New York—Lopez Orchestra, also WGR, WFI, WTAG, WWJ, WCAE, WJAR.
WGBS (370.2) New York—Arrowhead Inn Orchestra.
WHT (400) Chicago—Varied program; dance music.
WJZ (454.3) New York—Mayflower Orchestra, also WRC, WGY.
WMAQ (447.5) New York—South American Troubadors.
WMC (499.7) Memphis—Beale Street Blues.
WOK (370.2) Chicago—Oriole Orchestra; talk.
WSAI (399.8) Cincinnati—WSAI studio program; Hawaiian artists.
10:40 P. M.—WOAW (278) Omaha—Potter's Band; Orchestra; Radio lecture.
10:45 P. M.—WOC (483.6) Davenport—Musa Zara Singers.
11 P. M.—KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles—Dealer program.
WGBS (370.2) Oakland—La Perra Concert Orchestra; trio.
KGW (491.5) Portland—Educational hour, talk.
KYW (535.4) Chicago—Evening at home program.
KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs—Organ and piano numbers.
WEAF (492.5) Pittsburgh—Ralph Harrison's Orchestra.
WFAM (299.8) New York—Dance orchestra.
WHBM (226) Chicago—Trio, banjo; violin; orchestra.
WJAR (305.9) Cleveland—Singing Syncopators.
WJZ (454.3) New York—Jass Scamper; Chapman's Blackstone Orchestra.
WMAK (319.4) Lockport—Dance music.
WNAC (461.3) Boston—Shepard Club Orchestra.
WOAW (278) Omaha—Organ recital.
WOC (508.2) Davenport—Organ; Lawrenceburg—Vaughan Hour.
WPG (299.8) Atlantic City—Dance Orchestra.
WRNY (256.3) New York—Baby pianist.
WSOE (249.9) Milwaukee—Concert Trio.
WWJ (352.7) Detroit—Dinner concert.
WWL (322.4) New Orleans—Dance music.
11:05 P. M.—WRW (278) Tarrytown—Dance music.
11:15 P. M.—WHAR (278) Atlantic City—Strand Theatre Orch.
11:30 P. M.—CNRV (291) Vancouver—Apollo Male Quartet; studio.
KJR (384.4) Seattle—Puget Sound music.
WHN (361.2)—New York—Murphy's Orchestra.
WRBC (422.8) Cincinnati—Popular songs.
WSAI (379.5) Schenectady—Organ recital, also WHC.
WSB (428) Chicago—Omaha—Omadelians.
11:35 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Theatre organ.
11:45 P. M.—WSB (428.3) Atlanta—Musical program.

Silent Stations

Central—KFKX, KFUO, WAMD, WIL, WZAD, WOI, WOS, WHT.
Eastern—CNRM, PWX, WABG, WBSR, WCAP, WDAE, WIBT, WMAK, WOO, WOR, WTAM.
Far West—KFOA, KLX, KOA, KPSN, KWSC.

Radio Bridge Tonight

The East meets the West in the bridge hand to be reported tonight from Station WNAC. The Shepard Stores, beginning at 10 p. m. The two New York experts, Work and Whitehead, are matched against J. W. Evans of Texas and James G. Stanley of Colorado.

The following hands are held by the players:

Mr. Whitehead (dealer) in the South holds: Spades K J 7 4, Hearts 5, Diamonds K J 4, Clubs A K 7 6 2.

Mr. Evans, West, holds: Spades 10 5, Hearts 8 7 2, Diamonds Q 5 3, Clubs Q J 10 9 3.

Mr. Work, North, holds: Spades A 9 6 3, Hearts K. Q. 10 9 4, Diamonds 6 2, Clubs 8 5.

Mr. Stanley, East, holds: Spades Q 8 2, Hearts A J 6 3, Diamonds A 10 9 8 7, Clubs 6.

A bit of variety
EVEREADY HOUR
at 9 P. M.
(Eastern Standard Time)
Tonight
NEW YEAR'S nearing—hence—an Eveready Hour of carefree, enjoyable entertainment—sixty minutes in which artists of the Eveready Group sing and play—separately, together, in solo, in duo, in ensemble. AND—for the first time ever on the air, William Schroeder's startling tone poem, "Emperor Jones," inspired by O'Neill's play of that time.
Broadcast by
National Carbon Co., Inc.
WEAF New York, WBAI Cincinnati, WJAR Providence, WWJ Detroit, WEEI Boston, WCCO Minneapolis, WFI Philadelphia, WGR Buffalo, WEAR Cleveland, WCAE Pittsburgh, WSAI Chicago, KSD St. Louis

HOTEL GIVES UP BROADCASTING

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Increase in the annual fee charged a Los Angeles hotel by the American Society of authors, composers and publishers for the privilege of broadcasting music copyrighted by members of that organization from $150 to $3,000 a year, has caused the hotel to cease broadcasting says an announcement made by KHJ, the station over which the hotel orchestra went on the air.

The new fee would be charged beginning January 1, 1926, the radio station announced.

RADIOGRAMS

Lessons in English are broadcast every night in Paris.

Courses in all branches of radio construction are being seriously considered in the public schools in Cincinnati, O.

According to Warden H. K. W. Scott of the State Penitentiary at Wethersfield, Conn., radio has a beneficial effect upon the morale in prisons.

The new vacuum tube transmitter recently installed at Station NAA, Arlington, Va., by the Navy Department, has a power rating of 20,000 watts and it is possible to put 23,000 watts into the antennae.

Worth Remembering

To prevent screws dropping into the set when working in inaccessible places, twist a length of small wire around the screw head, so it may be held in place until started.

Use a Counterpoise?

A counterpoise should preferably be as long as, or a little longer than, the aerial.

COCK-A-DOODLE SHOW OPENS

A deafening chorus of cackling, crowing and gobbling heralded the opening of the seventy-sixth annual Boston Poultry Show at Mechanics Building today when 4,000 birds from all corners of New England were placed on exhibition.

The program includes daily lectures and demonstrations and special classes for junior fanciers under the direction of a number of poultry experts. Thursday is Governor's Day.

One of the features of the show is an exhibit of turkeys, a cross strain of turkey and chicken, by C. V. Nepper of Randolph. Another exhibit which attracted hundreds of fanciers were the Jersey Black Giants shown by the Black Brook farm of West Philadelphia.

W. B. Atherton of Randolph is serving his twentieth year as manager of the show.

Short Waves for "DX"

Short waves travel farther than long waves and require less power to cover the same distance than the longer waves do.

Superhet Tone Improved

It frequently happens that a super-heterodyne receiver will sound overloaded on local reception. If this condition exists it can often be remedied by tuning the oscillator dial up to the next harmonic of the wave. This will result in reduced volume and generally better quality.

Special Values for New Year's

Our high standards, rigid tests and strict policy, assure you of the quality of our foods. Your nearest A&P store offers you the finest quality in addition to savings, that will amaze you.

Cured to a delicious flavor—sliced without rind.
Bacon Machine Sliced lb 39c
Fancy selected table eggs of high quality!
Eggs Quality Guaranteed doz. 45c
Hand picked—carefully selected!
Pea Beans 4 lbs 29c
Nine large tomatoes in each bottle!
Ketchup BLUE LABEL Brand large bottle 25c
Makes delightful dishes for the dessert!
Tapioca A&P Brand pkg 15c
Vine-ripened, large tomatoes—perfectly canned!
Tomatoes IONA Brand 2 large cans 25c
BUTTER
You can always be sure of the high quality of our butter. We buy only the best and offer it to you at a low price—always!
COFFEE
Red Circle Family Blend lb 43c
Bokar Coffee Supreme lb pkg 48c
8 O'Clock Finest Santos lb 39c
Grandmother's Bread
The very best loaf possible to bake! Try it today.... Delicious toasted, too! large loaf 9c
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

$10,000 FIRE LOSS TO NORTH STOUGHTON MAN

Stoughton, Dec. 29. A [illegible] house [illegible] owned by [illegible] destroyed [illegible] The buildings were located on Turnpike street, North Stoughton, and were beyond saving when the fire department [illegible] An eye-witness [illegible] The [illegible]

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So Goes Milady—With luxury attending

Golden State Limited

Each morning a refreshing shower of rain or fresh water on board.

Full half a train devoted to woman—greater recognition of her just dues in travel than ever before proposed. Perfect in every appointment—of course.

California

Members were appreciative. The simplicity of Golden State.

A "comfy" lounge for women. A kind of mothering "no room for men."

DAILY from Chicago direct to Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Barbara and to Phoenix, Arizona, Leaves Rock Island Lines, La Salle Street Station 8.30 p.m., Englewood (63rd St.) 8.45 p.m. All-Pullman, observation and club cars, barber, valet, shower for men, woman's lounge, maid, manicure, shower for women. No extra fare. Other fast thru trains on convenient schedules.

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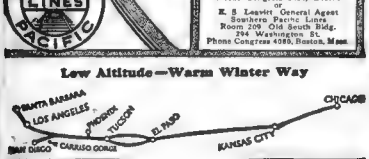
Rock Island — SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Low Altitude—Warm Winter Way



TELLS OF FIXING FIVE RUM-CHASERS

Coast Patrols 177, 150, 151, 170 and 276 Named by a North Weymouth Runner

Testimony that five [illegible] rum chasers [illegible] Lowell to rum [illegible] Federal [illegible] Service of North [illegible] the trial of Thomas [illegible] Weymouth, [illegible] testified [illegible] before sailing, [illegible] signed he [illegible] on a trip he was to [illegible] that [illegible] boat [illegible] the only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CALLAGHAN, IN COUNTER-SUIT, ACCUSES WIFE

Harvard "Gregory's" Father Demands Accounting of Funds for 25 Years

BOY HAS RARE CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Fourteen-Year-Old Orphan Comes Alone From Erin to New Home in U. S.

HOLDUP PAIR BLUFF VICTIM WITH TOY PISTOL

"NO POLITICS" IN RETURN OF PERSHING

Washington Dec 29 AP — Formal announcement of the early return of General Pershing to the United States was made today at the State Department

New B. & M. Bus Line

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29 (AP)

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DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS.
52 Summer Street, Boston.

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(One Week Only Ending January 5th)

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on Costume Jewelry—

Including imitation pearl novelties, the sterling silver and rhinestone creations, and fine French novelties.

Silk and Leather Handbags
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Glass, and Fine Silver Plate
and Sterling Silver Novelties

About 800 Articles, Formerly
$1 to $50
At Which the Price Is Now
ONE-HALF

These are all regular goods, of Smith Patterson Company quality. A very few only are slightly damaged.

The purpose of this sale is to provide space for new assortments.

Many special values are also to be found in our extensive selections of Diamonds, Fine Watches, Silverware, Clocks and 14k Jewelry

Jordan Marsh Company

THE STORE FOR MEN
A Separate Store in a Separate Building

Jordan Marsh Company

WASHINGTON STREET AT SUMMER

All Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Be Entered on the January Bill Rendered February 1

Our Great Semi-Annual Mark-Down Clearance SALE *in* The Store for Men

WE have placed on sale at greatly reduced prices the finest stock of ready-made clothes in this city---strictly regular merchandise---down-in-price but up-to-date---every garment a buy for its style aside from the appeal of economy---simply an opportunity to make big savings without sacrificing anything to get them.

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats

From Regular Stock---Reduced to

24.50 29.50 33.50 37.50 42.50

Other Mark-Down Sale Prices Are 47.50, 52.50, 57.50, Etc.

Three-Piece Suits and 4-Piece Sports Suits
Men's Fancy Two-Trouser Suits
Plenty of Worsted and Unfinished Worsted Tweeds, Cheviots and Cashmeres

Staple Suits and Overcoats not included in this sale.

Plenty of Smart Town Ulsters reduced
Plenty of Big Burly Storm Ulsters reduced
Plenty of Single and Double-breastd Box Coats
Entire Stock of Fancy Overcoats reduced

Society Brand Suits and Overcoats Included in This Sale

Youths' Suits and Overcoats Reduced to 24.50 and 29.50

Other Youths' Suits marked down to 33.50. Other Youths' Overcoats marked down to 37.50, 42.50, 52.50, etc.

Mark-Down Sale
HATS
Odd Lots and Broken Sizes

HATS—Ex- values in s of gray and 3.85

WARM FUR CAPS—Imitation Seal 2.85

CLOTH CAPS in various materials and good colors.... 1.35

STREET FLOOR

Mark-Down Sale of
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

42 Silk Shirts, white, slightly soiled 5.85
—120 Silk Shirts at 7.85
— 25 Silk Shirts at 8.85
94 Prs. of Wool Gloves..... 1.65
152 Prs. of Wool Gloves..... .85
8 Prs. of Fur-lined Gloves—Small sizes only..... 3.75
272 Negligee Shirts 1.35
230 Negligee Shirts 2.15
130 Silk Mufflers 5.75
216 Neckties 2.85
9 Gene Sarazen Golf Sports Coats 4.75
—43 Sarazen Coats at 8.75
—55 Sarazen Coats at 12.75
168 Prs. Lisle Half Hose..... .55
83 Prs. Silk Half Hose..... 1.15
52 Suits of Pajamas..... 6.75
68 Suits of Pajamas..... 2.35
16 Night Robes ..... .75
8 Corduroy Jackets 4.75
29 Coat Sweaters 8.75

STREET FLOOR—THE STORE FOR MEN

Mark-Down Sale
SHOES
Not All Sizes In Any One Style But All Sizes in Each Lot

Boots and Oxfords, tan and black..... 8.85
Boots and Oxfords, tan and black..... 6.85
Boots and Oxfords 4.85
Odd Lot of Men's Slippers 3.85

LOWER FLOOR

The Men's Store of New England

Gilded Kisses

by BEATRICE BURTON

A Real Life Serial of Love and Temptation in the Mad Whirl of Boston Business

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for Dexter & Co., big Congress street bond firm.

Flossie helps keep the files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is engaged to SAM JESSUP, secretary to HILARY DEXTER, head of the company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HINIG, a girl of wealth. And she cannot make up her mind whether she would be more miserable working for him, married to Doris, or as the wife of TOM FITZROY, a young doctor, who wants to marry her. She finally tells Tom she won't marry him because of Manners.

Flossie is carrying on a flirtation with Mr. Dexter. One night Mary Rose and Tom find her dining with Dexter at a Wayland inn.

When the girls' mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, is out of town for her brother's funeral, Dexter comes to the house to call on Flossie who stayed home to rest up after a "wild" party. The news of his visit reaches Mary Rose through AUNT HENNY BLAIR, the neighborhood gossip.

She goes home to find the house filled with red roses that Dexter had brought. And upstairs Flossie is examining some new trinket in a jeweler's box.

(Now Go on With the Story)

CHAPTER XVII

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Mary Rose held out her hand. "Let's see what you have there," she asked.

But Flossie shook her head, and put her hands, with the box in them, behind her back.

"No, I won't. Now," she began, and then she stopped to change her mind. She looked straight at Mary Rose with [illegible] her full red lips [illegible] a thin line.

"All right, look at it! What do I care?" She handed over the box with a defiant movement of her hand.

Mary Rose opened it. Slowly she took out the ring that was inside on a little cushion of cream-colored velvet. It was a platinum band that held a single square jewel—a star sapphire.

Wordless, she held it in the palm of her hand and looked up at her. Like a beautiful, wicked eye.

"Mr. Dexter gave it to me because it's the color of my eyes," Flossie said, smiling at herself in the mirror. She leaned across the top of the dresser, with its litter of bottles and powder boxes, and studied her face.

"My eyes are about the color of that stone," she added. "But so long as he was going to buy me a ring, I'd rather have had a diamond."

Mary Rose stood looking down at the ring.

She had heard of rich men who had pursued pretty young girls with their attentions, but she never believed them.

But here the thing was happening under her very eyes. And she didn't know what to do about it—didn't know how to stop it.

Flossie's Ring

"I wonder if it's very expensive," Flossie said, and held out her hand for it. But Mary Rose merely closed her hand down over the ring.

"I'm going to take it back to him!" She made up her mind in an instant.

She must take it back to Dexter

(Continued on Page 17, Column 2.)

A Paper That Goes Into the Home, Dependable, Fearless, Entertaining and Instructive

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

BOSTON, TUESDAY [illegible]

SECOND SECTION

RATES PROFESSORS AS 'WET NURSES'

Asked About Legs, 'Cal's' Dad Opines He Misses 'em

"Flossie, you're too pretty to throw yourself away on a love affair with a married man," said Mary Rose.

BUTTS WAY OUT OF FIRE

[illegible]

COCKTAILS AT BARBOUR PARTIES

[illegible]

Hurt in Blast

FOOTBALL TRUST IS CHARGED

[illegible]

NO DISMAY AT GLOOMY PROSPECT

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—There was no improvement today in the condition of Colonel John Coolidge's legs, which are paralyzed as a result of a disturbance in the circulation of the blood, and it is improbable that he will ever recover fully the use of his lower limbs.

Asked by those at his bedside how he felt, he replied at the use of his legs, Colonel Coolidge remarked dryly:

"I miss them."

The dream emphasized the point that the paralysis, which is not necessarily permanent, was the result of a local disturbance in the blood circulation and not the result of a heart block or a cerebral hemorrhage.

3 HELD IN BIG BEER TRAFFIC

[illegible]

FIVE BUS LINES VOTED BY NEWTON ALDERMEN

[illegible]

DEBTS DRIVE FATHER OF EIGHT TO SUICIDE

[illegible]

Coal Baron Dead

[illegible]

NEW YEAR'S EVE ON COMMON TO BE GREATEST

Boston Common on New Year's Eve will be the scene of one of the biggest municipal celebrations that official Boston has ever held in welcoming a new year. Arrangements for the observance were completed and announced today by the Public Celebrations Committee.

A feature will be the unveiling by Mayor Curley of a tablet [illegible] on Lafayette Mall opposite [illegible] street.

The unveiling will take place as music from the celebration in Philadelphia of the sesquicentennial of American independence is broadcast across the Common from loud speakers. Other patriotic features will be included in the observance in Boston because the year 1926 will see completed 150 years of independence.

Between 9 and 10.30 o'clock radio features will be broadcast from the Parkman bandstand. The Christmas tree will be illuminated and from 10.30 to midnight, the fountain in the Frog Pond will be illuminated.

A band concert and other features will fill the time between 10.30 and midnight at the Parkman bandstand, and Mayor Curley will deliver an address. Five minutes before midnight, all lights will be extinguished, there will be half a minute of silence, and then "taps" will be sounded by a bugler as the New Year arrives.

The radio at the same time will bring over the air to the Common the sounds of the Liberty Bell which will be rung at midnight in Philadelphia.

WOMEN IN FIGHT FOR MILLION

Mrs. John A. Barbour and her daughter, Mrs. Booth, of Brookline, who are fighting in court for the million-dollar estate left by the manufacturer.

All Charge Purchases made during the remainder of the month will be entered on the January bill rendered February 1

Jordan Marsh Company

VALUE—QUALITY—SERVICE—ASSORTMENTS

Beginning Wednesday—another Exceptional Offering in the Special Sales Section—Fourth Floor, Main Store

Remarkable Wash Frock Values!

Over 1900 Specially Purchased Frocks

1320 of Fine Imported Linen
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Dresses that would ordinarily sell at a much higher price

Linen Dress 3.25

DRESSES OF IMPORTED LINEN

When dresses such as these present themselves at such a low price, women would do well to buy several. Five very attractive styles featuring hand embroidery and hand drawn work. Copen, lavender, green, coral, navy, brown, sunset and grays. Sizes 34 to 48 and also plenty of extra sizes 48 to 52.

RAYON AND COTTON DRESSES

All beautifully made of this very popular and beautiful new material. Fancy checks and stripes in sizes 36 to 46.

Merchandise in the Special Sales Section (FOURTH FLOOR MAIN STORE) Is Always Very Specially Priced

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO GETS COACH CAVANAUGH?

STRONG UNITS OF POWERFUL SEXTET REPRESENTING COMMERCE ON THE ICE

STILL ON THE OPEN MARKET

Substance of Conference With Eddie Harrison Is Not Divulged

By BILL GRIMES

RUNYON SAYS:

Mr. Spreckels Richest. Was an Amateur Boxer. Corbett Broke His Nose. 'Me Boy, Joe McAuliffe.'

By DAMON RUNYON

DEFY you to produce anything the Californians can't equal.

HEILMANN WILL BRING TEAM TO SOMERVILLE

By EDDIE DONDERO

Harry Heilmann

At the Race Tracks

New Orleans Entries

Selections

AT HAVANA

AT NEW ORLEANS

Havana Entries

LIVE TOPICS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT TODAY

MISS ETHEL McGARY and MISS AGNES GERAGHTY

KID KAPLAN and EDDIE SHEA

BOBBY JONES and TOMMY ARMOUR

JIM BARNES and JOHNNY FARRELL at Tampa, February 14

T. RUSSELL BROWN

SHEPPARD HOMANS,

Greb Must Fight Tiger Flowers

Thomas Defeats Erdmann, 6-1, 6-1

B. C. Sextet Tops Montreal Univ. 4-2

Stribling Says He Can Beat Dempsey

LAFAYETTE SWIMMERS TO CLASH WITH LEHIGH

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough---Sometimes

I CAN SEE WHERE I'M GONNA BE BUSIER THAN A TIGHT ROPE WALKER WITH ST. VITUS DANCE TRYING TO PICK ONE OUTTA THIS FLOCK OF BEETLES!
I CARD WOULD MAKE THE WISE WISE MEN OF THE EAST LOOK LIKE A COUPLE SCHOOL KIDS IF THEY EVER TRIED TO FIGURE OUT A WINNER!
HUH?
TRY JUPITER YOU CAN'T LOSE. A GOOD TOBACCO
FIVE SIMOLEONS WORTH O JUPITER IN THE 7th
YOU HERE AGAIN?
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Moe slipped over another winner yesterday. He sent in his jingle on Gibbons and the baby ran his company bowlegged. Today Moe is taking a stab at one that has busted a dozen watches during the mornings. Johnny Glir, the sheriff from Richmond Hill, is riding with him. Sugar in kick $2052 87.

Posner's

"Prince," a New Tuxedo Collar 15c

The "Kenilworth" TUXEDO

Now being worn at the smartest affairs

Specially Priced $37.50

The 'Kenilworth' A New Posner TUXEDO SUIT (COAT AND TROUSERS)

For Dining, Dancing and the Theatre

ALL the Elegance of an Evening Suit with all the Ease and Comfort of a Lounge Suit is combined in this remarkable Value

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Posner's 2 STORES

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EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

SIX STAR GAMES FEATURE WEEK'S HOCKEY CARD

St. Pats Tackle Bruins Tonight; Cleghorn Ready

By TED LYNCH

Five collegiate and one professional game is the excell nt hockey offering of Manager George V. Brown to the puck enthusiasts this week.

Brown has annually brought Mc Gill and Toronto to Boston during this yearly Christmas college vacation, but this year's acquisition of these premier Canadian college teams is another feather in the hat of the Back Bay promoter insofar as he has procured their services over the heads of New York and Pittsburgh promoters.

Hockey Games at Arena This Week

TODAY

St. Patricks at [illegible] vs. Boston Bruins

[illegible]

SATURDAY

[illegible] vs. Toronto.

[illegible]

Dartmouth vs. [illegible] second game

SATURDAY

Yarmouth vs. [illegible]

LINEUP FOR TONIGHT

BRUINS [illegible] ST. PATRICKS

[illegible] Adams Neville

[illegible]

[illegible] Boucher

[illegible] Boucher

[illegible] Clancy

[illegible] Broadbent

[illegible] Clancy and by Wednesday [illegible] will be over as Hockey [illegible] in the Boston college [illegible]

[illegible] will bring on a fine [illegible] Mc Gill. He has [illegible] with the Arena [illegible] Mc Gill [illegible] Gerbutt [illegible] Mc Gill [illegible] to [illegible] with the other [illegible] [illegible] the team reaches [illegible] meeting Boston college [illegible] across the border will [illegible] Dartmouth will [illegible] Boston University [illegible] has a team of well seasoned stars and Messers. Trefethen, Hosley and Wright [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] Dartmouth will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] facing Morey [illegible] Larry Donoghe from the [illegible] Mc Gill has a fast [illegible] Captain Sidney Magner [illegible] Mc Gill. The Big Green team will come on with forwards Dysart, Morey and Fry [illegible] the attacking line, Myles, Lash and Hardy in the defence and Mc Gow in the net.

The other super attraction [illegible] Boston College for the second time. If last Saturday's affair is taken as a lead [illegible] will be heard to come forth on the first night of next year.

The Bruins will leave the cellar if they are victorious over the Canucks. Each now the Invaders have five points while the locals are one point to the rear.

[illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MAGAZINE PAGE

Crossed the Continent in 75 Days

IN 1850 it took John C. Fremont the "Path Finder," seventy-five days to make the trip from California to New York with his wife and daughter. They set out from San Francisco on New Year's Day.

A Wife Who Was Not a Help

FRANCESCO FILELFO of Tolentino, Italy, went in the fifteenth century to Constantinople to perfect his Greek and married a Greek wife, who proved to be a stolid and taught him only words expressing anger and abuse.

WHY HAVE I LOST HIM?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Girl's Mistakes Pointed Out in a Modern Love Affair

By Beatrice Fairfax

T

Right One Escaped

Her Indifference

The Outcast--No Place for Venus

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

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W

Big English beauty [illegible] who weighs 120 pounds" just a bit of perfection this lovely and talented little person—a five feet three and weighs just 100 pounds'

115 112 109 120 16 105 not a one over 120 pounds'

Where, oh where, is the modern Venus of 150—160 and up? NOT IN THE WORLD at all, according to the pictured world of girl and woman.

No poor baby Venus need shave down so she thinks. And clasps her hands and shudders in the ecstatic vision of herself, be very real, as slim as one of the naiads in the picture back

BEAUTY IN GRAY HAIR

By Maria Jeritza.

I

FASHION FADS AND FANCIES

By Mildred Ash

N

NEW INVADER OF U. S.

By Garrett P. Serviss,
Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

EVERY species of living thing regards the earth as its oyster [illegible] possession of it

is procured an identification of the seed as Hymenophysa pubescens, a [illegible] plant, one of the Astragalus region in Central Asia. And it is now dubbed "a new United States weed."

Its Relationship

Before inquiring how [illegible]

Hymenophysa pubescens stands.

I have seen weeds defined as "plants growing where they are not desired." They are "pushers" and "invaders" with no [illegible] of their own—from the human viewpoint. That settles any question and frees us from [illegible] our sympathies in their contests with other plants that are cursed.

Mrs. Seton's report to the United States Museum, which I [illegible] at once, tells an alarming story if [illegible] reading it you will remember that this is just the way in which some of the most disastrous blights that have ever fallen upon the fields and plantations and forests of our new world have always begun.

Says Mrs. Seton: "The beauty of this plant has increased greatly in extent and density since I discovered it two seasons ago. It occurs at the edge of a grain field which previously had been in alfalfa for several years. The colony has not [illegible]

those of alfalfa, or possibly some sort of imported grain seed. I have found a few plants [illegible] ties, to which, presumably was carried with hay from this field. I have no doubt that we are record ing the first stages in the establishment of another weed that will be quite common in a few more seasons.

Infected Area

That little [illegible] ed area, twelve by eighteen feet, [illegible] ously larger than a big table [illegible] an irrigation ditch in Idaho, [illegible] an object for critical attention by all. It is in the hands of a public enemy, an enemy that is capable of spreading with marvellous rapidity, when once its first foothold is established and that sends out its scouts and sappers by swift and invisible ways.

Does this seem like hyperbole, or much ado about nothing? Remember that folly of that kind—shutting the eyes to approaching perils because them seemed at first so ridiculously little—has, in this our own generation, brought upon us consequences that loom as national calamities in the records of the Department of Agriculture.

DAY OF HOT SANDWICH

By Hannah Wing

EACH season sees a growth in the popularity of the hot sandwich. For a lunch which must be quickly gotten together, for an after-the-theatre bite, or for afternoon tea the hot sandwich is altogether suitable. It may even appear at breakfast [illegible] a change of [illegible] toast or as a selected

On the [illegible] available materials from which hot sandwiches are to be made, one finds chicken, or other fowl or game, eggs, cheese, bacon, ham, oyster, lobster, mushrooms, kidneys, beans, peanut butter, figs and even such sweets as [illegible] and marshmallows. Salad dressing, chili sauce or sauces made of canned soups or stock are not always essential but are frequently desirable.

From the above ingredients it is always possible to select a hearty combination which, with hot well buttered toast and hot coffee, gives a satisfying meal. The salad or green vegetable part of the menu may often be included between the layers of toast. The familiar and long popular club sandwich is evidence that such combinations have met and satisfied the public appetite.

The two following sandwiches have been selected as being slightly different and allowing the wife repertoire [illegible] the hot sandwich includes.

The first [illegible] sandwich. For this use eggs cooked until the yolks are mealy and the whites firm and tender. For decorative purposes as well as flavor use finely chopped red and green peppers.

In a hot bowl mash the eggs finely with a fork. Mix with butter, using one teaspoon to each egg and one egg for each sandwich. Add enough mayonnaise to make a soft spread and cover squares of hot buttered toast with the mixture. Mark off into squares or any design desired with finely chopped green and red pepper, using at least a teaspoonful to each sandwich and serving as a open face sandwich.

To prove its versatility a hot sandwich has made itself from a combination of figs and cheese arranged in this manner: Chop a dozen steamed or stewed and drained figs. Add half a cup of chopped nuts and a little cream. Spread this mixture on hot buttered toast and sprinkle with the grated cheese. Place in a moderately hot oven until the cheese be partly melted and serve.

A new trick may be turned with cinnamon toast for tea if after spreading hot buttered toast with cinnamon sugar the slices are covered with finely chopped marshmallows and browned in the broiling oven until the marshmallow puffs are brown.

WHAT MAY A MAN EXPECT AT HOME AFTER WORK?

[illegible] the habit of expecting me to [illegible] a young married man. "For I hate [illegible] and how he has a good job. [illegible] and many a housewife [illegible] at the [illegible] and does more than [illegible] the furnace and [illegible] his part [illegible] all day [illegible] one the [illegible] a coming [illegible] among [illegible] at the door with all sorts of [illegible] I've had work all day or all night [illegible] and then have to go home and get the house in proper livable condition.

If a woman is ill and he is unable to pay for sufficient help that would restore color to her cheeks. Use of dyes means danger of poison [illegible] is a different matter.

But it should not be expected that a man must run the house and his own business as well, except where unusual conditions require it.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

Three Presidents Born in February

THREE PRESIDENTS of the United States were born the month of February—George Washington, our 1st President, in 1732; Abraham Lincoln, our sixteenth, in 18, and William Henry Harrison, our ninth, in 1773.

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc, in 1412, at Domremy, France. In command of an army she led the English to raise the siege of Orleans, thereby saving France from alien domination.

GILDED KISSES By Beatrice Burton

A Live Serial of Love and Temptation Right Here In Boston

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Dangerous Game

"Mary Rose was correct. I had to be sure that Jo... was in love with her—and that he was playing a game with her. But a cold, heroic game.

"Perhaps I was a little mad myself to have planned such a test of the big man who, with his white polo flannels and his gleaming smile, had so easily captured the heart of a young girl who knew little of the world and its ways.

A man, very well dressed and debonair, looked out into the darkness as he stood shielding against the rain one of the great pillars.

"Please let me speak to Mr. Dexter. No, no, I will not keep him long. Only that one of his friends is dead and he is needed there."

She gave a glance of a wide, bright cabin, with flowering plants in the windows.

"It is only a matter of a moment," she thought. "Nobody cares to keep anybody at all if they're in the cabin over the Fall River boats."

Presently the tall figure of Arthur Hilary Dexter, wearing a yachting cap and a heavy coat, appeared in the doorway.

"Why, Alice Middleton, what are you doing here?" he said. "Is anything wrong?"

"Yes, Hilary. You've got to come with me at once. Mary Rose's father is dead, and Mary Rose wants you. She is in the deepest grief. She has no one to help her. She is all alone. She is broken-hearted. She wants you. Please come with me."

"Why, I'm sorry to hear that," said Hilary Dexter, "but I'm afraid I can't do anything. I'm sailing for Europe tonight. Mary Rose knows that. I'm sorry, but I can't help it."

"Please, please come with me," begged Alice. "Mary Rose is in such terrible grief. She is all alone. She wants you. She needs you. Please come with me."

"I'm sorry, but I can't help it," said Hilary Dexter. "I'm sailing for Europe tonight. Mary Rose knows that. I'm sorry, but I can't help it."

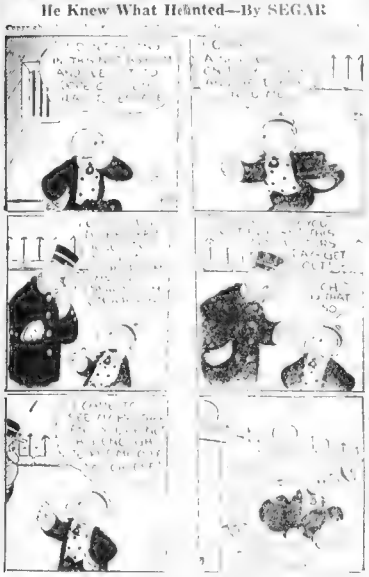
Alice Middleton turned away from the door. She walked down the steps and out into the rain. She walked down the street and around the corner. She walked to the nearest telephone booth and called up Mary Rose's home.

"Mary Rose," she said, "I've been to see Hilary Dexter. He says he can't help it. He's sailing for Europe tonight. He knows that. He's sorry, but he can't help it."

"Oh, Alice, I knew you would do it," said Mary Rose. "I knew you would do it. I knew you would do it. I knew you would do it.

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

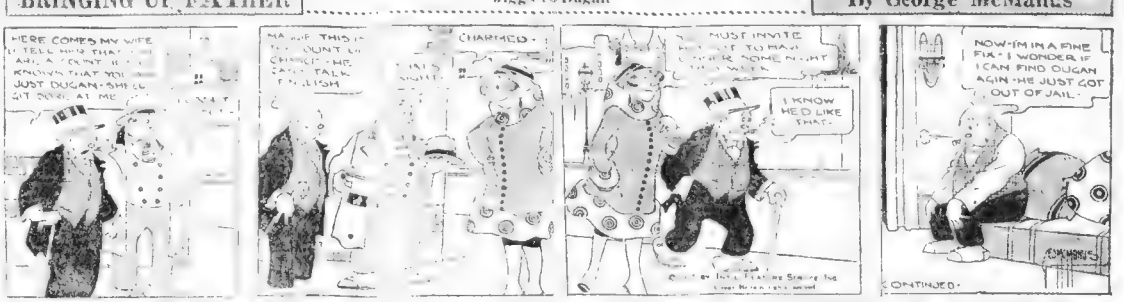
He Knew What Hollanted—By SEGAR



BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs & Dugan

By George McManus


HERE COMES MY WIFE
I'LL TELL HIM THAT
I KNOWS THAT YOU
CHARGED
I KNOW HE'D LIKE THAT.
NOW I'M IN A FINE FIX - I WONDER IF I CAN FIND DUGAN AGIN - HE JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL -
CONTINUED

US BOYS

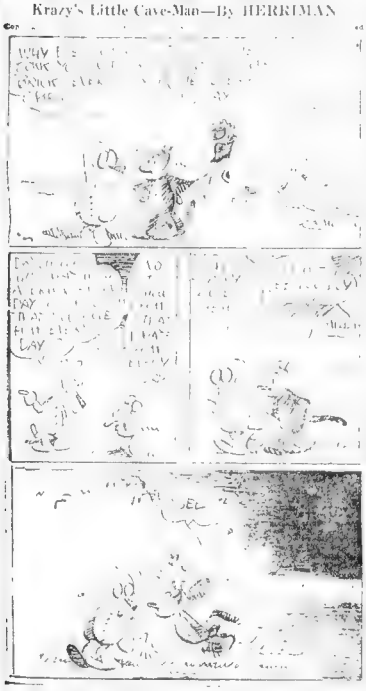
A GallopingExplanation

By McNamara

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM
WHY PA PLUNSAP! THEY COME FROM THE SEA!
DO ALL SEA HORSES COME FROM TH SEA
O COURSE THEY DO!
WELL WHERE DO BAY HORSES COME FROM?
FROM TH... AW, GO COOK A RADISH!

KRAZY KAT

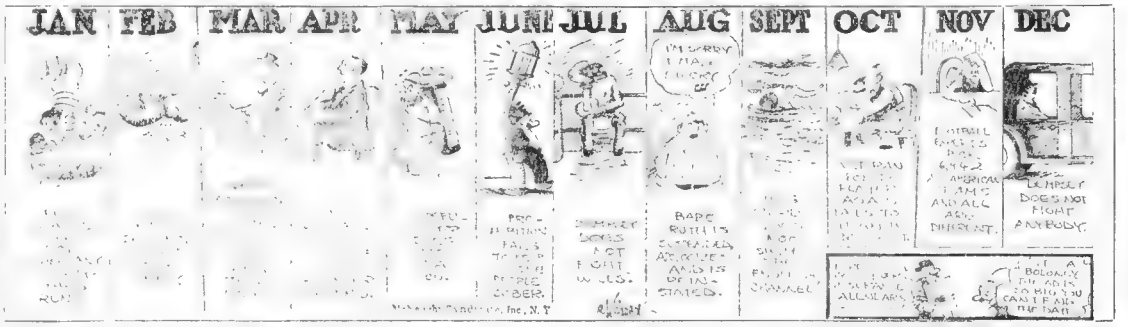
Krazy's Little Cave-Man—By HERRIMAN



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Our 1926 Sort Calendar

By Rube Goldberg



ABIE THE AGENT

He Talks From Experience

By Hershfield

SAM TREAT YOU TO LUNCH AND WE'LL DISCUSS BUSINESS AT THE SAME TIME!
DIDN'T SAY A WORD
OY, WHAT A PHONY EATING PLACE THIS IS!
YES, ABE, HE'S A TOUGH FELLOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH
HE ALWAYS GETS THE BEST OF IT, TOO
YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING "IF A LION LAYS DOWN WITH A LAMB, IT'LL BE THE LION THAT GETS UP"
IF IT'S WITH THE LAMB IN THIS PLACE BELIEVE ME, HE WON'T GET UP!"

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By William F. Kirk

DAILY SHORT STORY

Picked Wrong One.

Discovered a Bargain.

Honest Love

"Yet for honest love."
She threw
sighed softly.
"You could
some home
my voice
our or so
"I know
Tom's be
very expert
advise. I
make this
honest love."
She threw
sighed softly.
"You could
some home
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Dear Hal—

A month from today, on my birthday, November twenty-second, I shall give you a definite answer. In the meantime please do not write, phone, nor try to see me.

Lydia.

Sat Down Weakly.

Harry sat down weakly and placed his head upon his outstretched arms. He well knew that he was playing the part of a fool, but some-

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

By Jack Woodford

Life Insurance

ELLA CINDERS

The Free-Trippers

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US AND A SQUARE MEAL BUT THE PRICE! I'VE OFTEN HEARD OF THE WIDE OPEN SPACES, BUT I HAVEN'T OWNED ONE IN A LONG TIME!
I'M NOT EXACTLY HUNGRY, BUT I COULD TOY WITH A STACK OF SANDWICHES!
YESTERDAY A MOVIE STAR, TODAY ONLY "ATMOSPHERE!" WELL, YOU KNOW MY MOTTO: NEVER CRY OVER SPILT MILK—CALL THE CAT!
LOOK, ELLA!
BE OUR GUEST FOR THE DAY! ENJOY AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE AND FRESH AIR TO MUDFLAT MANOR, THE CITY OF THE FUTURE! BOTH THE TRIP AND A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH ARE FREE! STEP RIGHT IN!
MUDFLAT MANOR
HOT LUNCH
LADY LUCK IS PAGING US AGAIN. LET'S STEP!
DID I SAY STOP?
WE SEEM TO BE OPERATING UNDER THE WELL KNOWN LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND—THEY HAVE THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AND WE HAVE THE DEMAND FOR IT!
I WONDER IF THEY WILL LET YOU EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT?
WE KNOW! AND YOU WILL TOO!
12-29

While Cyril Sweete and Waite Lifter are searching frantically for her Ella guests for food on a real estate ride! What will she find? Adventure? Romance?

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Explains at Length

By Cliff Sterrett

HOW'S THE NEW CLEANING WOMAN, MA?
TURRIBLE!
HER REFFERENCES WERE O.K.
GREAT! BUT I DONT SEE HOW HER LAST MISTRESS HAD THE NERVE TO DESCRIBE HER AS "USEFUL."
LISTEN MAW MEBBIE ITS CAUSE HER LAST MISTRESS DIDNT HAVE A STEP-LADDER
Cliff Sterrett '25

FILLUM FABLES

A Non-Fish-Eating Youth

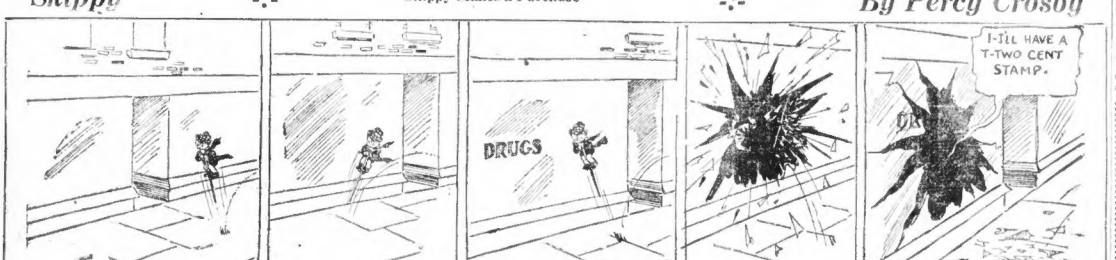
By Chester Gould

=Today= COOL PAPPY!
Yes = STUDENT BODY = JAMISON LONGLIP HAD FALLEN HEAVY FOR KAY VOIRT & KAY HAD LIKEWISE DONE SIMILAR FOR JAMISON
JACK STRONG & DOLLY DARLING
OF COURSE I HAVE YOU DEARE = & I'LL MARRY YOU = MY DREAM BOY =
WELL NOW BELOVED = THE NEXT THING TO DO IS SEE YOUR FATHERZ & GET HIS CONSENT
TEA = BOY RIGHT IN & TELL HIM YOU WANT TO MARRY ME = & DONT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWERZ
WELL GENTRY— FOR 30 MINUTES POOR JAMISONS LADDER TO CONVINCE PAPPY HE'S WORTHY OF THE DAUGHTER
I TELL YOU MR. VOIRT = EITHER YOU LET ME WED YOURZ DAUGHTER OR I'LL = ILL
I'LL BLOW OUT MY BRAINS
HA = HA = HA = IMPOSSIBLE = HA = HA
WHAT' YOU DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE A PISTOL
OH = I DARE SAY = YOU HAVE A PISTOL ALL RIGHT
LATER!
HOW MUCH IS A LIFE MEMBERSHIP?
BACHELOR APTS

Skippy

Skippy Makes a Purchase

By Percy Crosby



FOXY GRANDPA'S BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa

BOBBY took a piece of chalk out of his pocket—now, a piece of chalk is a very useful thing for a boy to carry in his pocket—went over to a big rock where we were sitting in the park and commenced sketching a picture of me.

I laughed when he had finished and said:

"Bobby, you remind me of a great man who lived hundreds of years ago."

"Please tell me about him," said Bobby sitting down on the bench beside me.

"Cimabue was the name of the man and he was different from painters of that time.

"Cimabue struck out for himself and expressed his independence of thought by painting people and things as he really saw them. And because he did this he is called the Father of Modern Painting.

"But he wasn't as great as the boy he discovered. One day he was walking out in the fields near Florence and he saw a boy tending flocks. But while he watched his sheep he drew pictures on the rocks with chalk—just as you were doing.

"Cimabue was astounded at the excellent pictures which the young shepherd drew, and asked him if he wouldn't like to come to Florence and learn to be an artist.

"Giotto—that was the shepherd boy's name—was delighted. For he loved drawing, above everything else in the world.

"So, the good Cimabue took Giotto to Florence and there he worked with him and taught him everything he knew. And in a short time Giotto became a greater painter than his master.

"But Giotto never changed. His great success never went to his head. He always remained the simple hearted peasant boy whom Cimabue had found on the hills.

"One day he was painting a great picture on the wall of a king's palace. He was high up on a scaffold—near the ceiling, where it was very hot.

"The king came into the chamber to view the work of the great artist, and the king felt sorry for Giotto, working so hard there in the heat, and he said:

"'I wouldn't work there on that scaffold on this hot day, if I were you.' And Giotto laughed and said:

"'Nor would I if I were you.'"

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Lawyer: "Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?"

Witness: "Sure; more than half of them."

Lawyer: "Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of the men on the jury?"

"Oh, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than the whole bunch of them put together."

FRANK O'LOUGHLIN,
3 Curve Ave., Newport, R. I.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Little two and one-half year old Allen, wearing a Prince of Wales cap, was playing out of doors. Two young men passed by and one said, "Hello, skipper, how are you?" "I ain't no skipper," replied Allen, "I'm a boy."

CELIA FELDMAN,
41 Forest St., Malden, Mass.

DR. REED'S SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D., Former President American Medical Association.

ARE you fond of oysters? Most people are. Then forget the scare about "typhoid from oysters" that may have alarmed you last Spring and go on eating them.

Oysters have been eaten from the earliest times, and the earliest civilizations scoured oyster beds for pearls for their women folk.

An oyster feeds by sucking in water and filtering from it the suspended particles of nourishment. It can deal with as much as two litres of water in an hour.

Its food comes chiefly from disintegrated animal and vegetable matter, therefore the best oyster beds are at the mouths of rivers which have a large amount of such matter in suspension. Since these rivers carry a great deal of sewage which must provide a fair portion of the food of the oysters, these become a considerable factor in the public health.

Epidemic diseases, such as typhoid, paratyphoid, cholera, dysentery, and impidemic diseases are caused by bacteria that enter the body in infected food.

If, however, the oyster is transferred after pollution to a store are all supplied with pure water the passages of two litres an hour for seven or eight days through them will remove the harmful bacteria from the host.

It is believed by some people that an oyster removed from its bed and kept dry will naturally free itself quickly of sewage bacteria. This is not true, for bacillus coli, once it has entered the oyster, can be demonstrated not only while the oyster is alive, but until putrefaction is far advanced.

The bacilli of these water-borne epidemics, with the exception of the cholera germ, are difficult to recognize with certainty under the microscope. Perfectly healthy oysters may be green in color from the ingestion of algae, or the presence of copper and iron in their tissues.

Oysters should be inspected twice a month by taking ten at random from a bed and examining separately a quarter of a cubic centimetre of the liquor from the shell under a microscope. If 50 per cent of the oysters are free from contamination the bed is suitable for human consumption.

Nowadays, however, oyster beds are so well protected that the danger of infection is very slight and the American public may eat them with confidence.

Even though they are with the single exception of baked apples, the most digestible of all foods. Secondly, because they are eaten raw, the valuable vitamins, especially antirachitic vitamin A, contained in their intestines and the essential mineral salts in their body fluid are all received intact.

Half a dozen at the beginning of a meal stimulate the gastric juices and improve the digestion of what follows.

These facts are given to show why and how the Government may and does give protection to this invaluable industry.

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ASTHMA
There is no "cure," but the wheezy breathing that prevents sleep may oftentimes be relieved by inhaling the soothing medicated vapors of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

GRATEFUL citizens should buy ours prominent people fitting New Year presents. A fund should be started at once to buy:

A filing cabinet for Mayor-elect Nichols.

Asbestos stationery for Registrar Goodwin.

"First Principles in Architecture" for the Municipal Art Commission.

A red lice pony for Cal Coolidge.

A pair of boxing gloves for Jack Dempsey.

Something to show Volstead he isn't forgotten.

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LITTLE BETTER AND FOR MAN

(From Pittsburgh Gazette.)

William King, good ex, who said he was from Fort Worth, Tex., was fined with assorted spirits, police say, when he was arrested this morning.

When the sergeant answered a call from King's cell the Texan revealed some small change—dollar bills—so that he might give each prisoner $10 for a Christmas present."

* * *

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT OF IT

This is Oscar McCreipick, Nobel prize winner, who has worked out a positive method for obtaining a seat on a crowded street car. He carries a tube of shaving cream which produces a rich, foamy lather about this mouth. Then he throws a fit.

—F. L. M.

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Morris Rathbun postcards this sign on a Ford coupe:

Dangerous Curves Inside

* * *

Mrs. Frank Tinney says she's "rather hug the coal man than her wayward husband."

With fuel prices the way they are—who wouldn't?

* * *

If the women of this land would adopt the slogan "Hugs for Coal Men" there wouldn't be so many ice men out of employment in Winter.

* * *

Mebbe Mrs. Tinney has unwittingly struck upon the solution of this nation's major economic dilemma.

Give coal men equal rights with milk and ice men.

* * *

However, the fact remains that the new chief of coast artillery is Colonel Andrew Hero.

* * *

Another cockeyed liar
Is Launcelot Gilson;
He likes to tell the cockeyed world
That he's a self-made man.

—C. L.

Adam Scottland's Journal

Waked from a sound sleep this night by a crash of glass and my fancy, poor wretch, punch me with her elbow and say she fear a burglar is at our casement. Did urge her to light the lamp and cry out for help, but she say she dead not make a sound. So anon to sleep again, and in the morning find the noise was but a bottle of home brew exploded in the plantine. At breakfast did chide my dame for her nervousness, which makes her mightie wroth.

* * *

KIDDIES' CORNER

Cactus Kate—Hail your breakfast spit.

Hap O'Connor—No, not a dress.

* * *

THIS SORT OF THING HAS GOT TO STOP

Typical eucalyptus addict with atomizer discovered in high school. Editorial

Too many of our schoolboys and girls seem to think it is "sport" to sniff eucalyptus for a cold. There are reports of wild eucalyptus sniffing parties in Chelsea. The young generation does not seem to realize that these so-called pranks are apt to lead to the eucalyptus sniffing habit.

* * *

OH, YES, OH, YES!

A $1,000 diamond bracelet belonging to Mrs. Clarence Ritchie of Tracy, was dropped by the roadside the other night.

Sixteen hours later her husband came back and picked it up. The bracelet was in plain view of all to see. When a $1,000 diamond bracelet lies in plain view and no one will pick it up it shows this city is a clean town.

* * *

Although there may be others
Who to the name aspire,
Haig & Haig are the straight Brothers
Or I'm a cockeyed liar.

—DEAN D.

* * *

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I don't understand how you sell your trashy stories.

1924 Ford $300

This Reconditioned 1924 Ford Sedan is for sale by an authorized Boston Ford Dealer who renders Real Service, at $300.

For Name and Address See Class. 11—Classified Ads.

By reading all of Today's good Used Car Bargains you are sure to find just what you want—

AUTOMOTIVE
Classified Ads
On the Next-to-the-last Pages

FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

The rise in popularity of the Chrysler car—to say nothing of Chrysler shares—has been a feature of the automobile year 1925.

During a visit to the Chrysler Corporation's plant at Detroit I enjoyed a long talk with B. E. Hutchinson, vice-president and treasurer. I mentioned to Mr. Hutchinson that in certain financial circles there were some misgivings as to the possibility of over-production of automobiles and also that financial circles were beginning to question the vision of some of the time-payment plans coming into vogue, especially on the Pacific coast.

* * *

Said Mr. Hutchinson:

Retail sales of automobiles during the past three years have been at a relatively constant volume. The automobile today is a necessity. There are more of them in use than there are telephones. The market for automobiles, in 1925, generally speaking, has represented only a normal automobile business for prosperous times.

"It is generally recognized that the most significant factor is retail sales to the ultimate purchaser, and the factor is now largely determining not only the conduct of the dealers' business, but it is constantly corroding the whole position of the business of the automobile manufacturer and the supplies to him.

"Time payment sales have become a permanent feature of the automobile industry and serve a very useful purpose in making available to a large class of people who could not otherwise afford automobile transportation which would otherwise be denied them."

* * *

Says President R. H. Scott of the Geo Matze Car Company: "To my way of thinking, present conditions point to another increase in sales just twelve months hence. I hardly feel for the industry as a whole, 1926 growth will be as great as it was over 1925."

"Rest will be in a position to meet the great increase in the demand which are to come for commercial cars and trucks. We look forward to an extremely good year."

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Colin Campbell, vice-president of Durant Motors, Inc., anticipates for the Star division of Durant Motors a highly satisfactory 1926. The new Star Six line recently announced has already aroused interest in the dealer trade and, together with an improved Star Four line, is causing much comment in the automobile division. The double line, at prices ranging from $525 to $880, at Lansing, fits into the greatest-demand market and meets the requirements of 67 per cent. of all automobile buyers.

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As to the outlook for the automobile business in general, Mr. Campbell foresees continued expansion of the market along positive transportation requirements, with a probable decreased percentage of individual car business.

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New York Curb

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Close	Chge
[illegible]	91	90½	90½	
[illegible]	16½	15½	16	
2100 North States Pow A	16½	16	16½	
[illegible]	7¾	7½	7¾	
[illegible]	7¾	7½	7¾	
1000 Blue Ridge s f	78½	78½	78½	
1000 Northwest Pow & Lt, 6%	85½	85½	85½	
1500 Mo Pac Gas & Au 8%	99	99	99	
6200 Swift International	20¾	20	20	
2000 Tide Water Assoc	23½	23½	23½	
12700 United Gas Improv	78½	78½	78½	
STANDARD OIL				
1000 Atlantic Refining	19½	19½	19½	
1200 Buckeye Pipe Line	49½	49½	49½	
1400 Columbia G & E	43½	43½	43½	
1000 Imperial Oil, Canada	32½	32½	32½	
1000 Imperial Oil, Canada	32½	32½	32½	
1000 Prairie Oil & Gas	49½	49½	49½	
1000 Prairie Pipe Line	49½	49½	49½	
4000 Standard Oil of Ohio	107½	107½	107½	
1200 Vacuum Oil	107½	107½	107½	
MISCELLANEOUS				
1000 Curtis Publishing	93	93	93	
1000 Curtis Publishing Co, pf	97	97	97	
4000 Gillette	30¾	30¾	30¾	
1000 Gillette, pf	91	91	91	
1000 Gillette, Rights	2¾	2¾	2¾	
1000 Nipissing	2¾	2¾	2¾	
1000 Standard Oil, Ind	49½	49½	49½	
1000 Standard Oil, Neb	49½	49½	49½	
1000 Standard Oil, Ohio	107½	107½	107½	
1000 Vacuum Oil	107½	107½	107½	
1000 Wayne Oil Tank Pump	16½	16½	16½	
MINING				
1000 Ohio Fuel	30½	30½	30½	
1000 Rochester Gas & Elec, 7%	107½	107½	107½	
1000 Rochester Gas & Elec, 6%	104½	104½	104½	
200 Ray Copper	13½	13½	13½	
1800 Newmont Mining	41½	41½	41½	

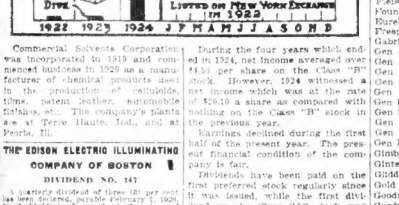
Boston Curb

	Open	High	Low	Last
Am Oil	5	5	5	5
Arkansas Nat	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Bagdad Amer	4½	4½	4½	4½
Bagdad Smelt	62	62	62	62
Boston Cons	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Boston Mont	44	44	43	43
Cactus Mines	49	49	49	49
Cosa Pete (Class A)	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Cosa Pete (Class B)	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Eureka Smelting	5½	5½	5½	5½
Gold Zone Divide	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Inca Mines	1	1	1	1
Internat Petroleum	26½	26½	26½	26½
Jerome Verde Dev	1	1	1	1
Lake Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mason Valley	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mines Co of Am	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nipissing	5	5	5	5
Ohio Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ray Hercules	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ryan Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Salt Creek Prod	31½	31½	31½	31½
Tonopah Belmont	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Divide	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Extension	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Mining	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wenden Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
West End Consol	5½	5½	5½	5½
White Caps	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Wright Hargreaves	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾

BANK STATEMENT

1ST ESSEX DIST

Bos Nat ..$4,000,000 Res Dep ..$4,000,000
Bos Sec ..$4,000,000 Res Dep ..$2,000,000
N Y Nat ..$1,144,000,000 N Y Dep ..$1,144,000,000
N Y Bnk ..$14,000,000 N Y Cl ..$1,144,000,000



Commercial Solvents Corporation was incorporated in 1919 and commenced business in 1920 as a manufacturer of chemical products used in the production of celluloid films, patent leather, automobile finishes, etc. The company's plants are at Terre Haute, Ind., and at Peoria, Ill.

During the four years which ended in 1924, net income averaged over $4.50 per share on the Class "B" stock. However, 1924 witnessed a net income which was at the rate of $20.10 a share as compared with nothing on the Class "B" stock in the previous year.

Dividends have been paid on the first preferred stock regularly since it was issued, while the first dividend on the Class "A" stock was paid in 1923. There have been no payments as yet on the Class "B" issue

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

DIVIDEND NO. 147

A quarterly dividend of three ($3) per cent. has been declared, payable February 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 16, 1926. Checks will be mailed from the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston. T. K. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Boston, December 28, 1925.

BANK STOCK'S VALUE IS MORE THAN DOUBLED

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor

Directors of the Highland Trust Company of Somerville have just declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share and an extra dividend of $4 a share, payable Jan. 30, to stock of record of Jan. 15. Two years ago the Highland Trust Company was taken over by Ray H. Rideout and his associates. The stock was then selling at $100 a share. Recently a substantial block of the stock was sold at $220 a share.

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"Has the whole of a property in America ever been taken by inheritance taxes?" the writer is asked. A booklet issued by the Prudential Co., Inc., indicates that such a confiscation, amazing as it may seem, has actually taken place.

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The booklet cites: "Professor W. H. Belknap of the University of Louisville, a tax expert, addressing a conference on Inheritance and Estate Taxation in New York City on December 14, 1924, said: It is possible for the Inheritance Tax to take all of an estate. I know of one case in my own home town, Louisville, Kentucky, where the whole estate has been taken or at least the whole estate was to be taken in taxes. Whether any way out of it has been found I do not know. That estate was mixed up between several States in this country, the Federal Government and the French Government.

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"I know of another estate in Philadelphia. Here are the circumstances: The people lived in New Jersey; they kept the securities in Pennsylvania; the property was in West Virginia, and for all I know it may have been incorporated in New York. It was a fairly large piece of property and a friend of the family said that the whole of the estate had been taken in death taxes up to date."

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"I would be worth millions now," remarked the Old State Street Trader, "if I had never failed to act in speculation exactly contrary to the course given me by well-meaning friends!"

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William A. Barron, 3d, has been admitted to membership in White, Weld & Co.

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Jesse D. Hubbard and Jasper B. Conners are to be admitted to the firm of Richardson, Hill & Co. as of December 31.

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De Benneville K. Seeley, who is retiring as a member of Tucker, Anthony & Co., will enter the firm of Otis & Co.

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Effective Jan. 1, 1926, the new partnership of Wrenn Bros. & Co. is formed, consisting of Philip W. Wrenn, Penrose Hindsley, Walter Jackson, Philip J. Dwight, George L. Wrenn, 2d, and Richard M. Irwin, local manager of the New York Stock Exchange, and George L. Wrenn, special partner. The old partnership included Robert D. Wrenn, deceased.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Dec. 28				Dec. 28		
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Adams Ex	107	107	107	Gt Weste Sug	95½	95	95½
Adv Rumely	18½	17½	17½	Gulf M & Nor	34¾	34½	34½
Air Reduction	112½	110½	112½	Gulf States Stl	94¾	92¾	92¾
Ajax Rubber	10¾	10¾	10¾	Hartman Corp	34½	34¼	34¼
All Ch & Dye	114½	112	114	Hayden Chem	44½	43¾	44½
Allis Chal Mfg	33	33	33	Hoe & Co	30½	30½	30½
Am Ag Chem	26¾	26¾	26¾	Household Pr	46½	45¾	46¾
Am Beet Sug	22¼	22	22	Houston Oil	74½	72	72½
Am Bosch M	31¾	31	31½	Howe Sound	49¾	48¾	49¾
Am Brake Sh	150	150	150	Hud & Man RR	36¾	35½	36½
Am Can	293¾	289	289	Hudson Motor	112	109¾	110¾
Am Can, wi	49	48¾	49	Hupp Motor	27¾	26¾	27¼
Am Car & Fdy	110¼	109¾	110	Illinois Cent	125¾	125¼	125¼
Am Ch Co A	24¾	24¾	24¾	Independent Oil	34½	33¾	33¾
Am Chicle	48	47¼	47¼	Indian Refin	13	12¾	12¾
Am Express	137¾	136	136	Inspiration Cp	24½	24½	24½
Am Fdy Pow	40¼	40¼	40¼	Int Agr Corp	20¾	20¾	20¾
Am FP pf	91¾	91¾	91¾	Inter Hab Tr	29¾	28¾	29¾
Am Hide & L	14¾	13¾	13¾	Intl Cement	67¾	66¾	66¾
Am Hide & L, pf	62¾	60½	62	Intl Com Eng	64	61¾	61¾
Am Ice	134	134	134	Intl Harvester	139¾	139¼	139¼
Am Intl Corp	43	41½	42	Int Business	146	144½	145
Am LaFrance	15¾	15¾	15¾	Intl Mer Mar	10¼	10¼	—
Am Linseed	41¾	41¾	41¾	Intl Mer M pf	42¾	41	42
Am Loco	119¾	119¼	119¼	Intl Nickel	47¾	44¾	47¾
Am Metal	23½	23¼	23¼	Intl Paper	64¼	62¾	62¾
Am Radiator	17¼	17¼	17¼	Inland Stl	43¾	43	43¾
Am Safety Raz	24	24	24	Intl Tel & Tel	123¾	120½	120½
Am Shipbdg	6	6	6	Island Oil & T	15¾	15¾	15¾
Am Smelting	139¾	138¾	138¾	Jordan Motor	47	47	47¼
Am Steel Fdys	40¾	40¾	40¾	Kan City S & S	49¾	48¾	48¾
Am Sugar	75¾	74½	74½	Kayser & Co	40¾	40	40
Am Sumatra	10¾	10¾	10¾	Kelly Springf	37¾	37¼	37¼
Am Tel & Tel	142¾	140¾	140¾	Kennecott Cp	55¾	54¾	54¾
Am Tob, new	142¾	142¾	142¾	Kelsey Wheel	117	117	117
Am Tobacco	113¾	113¾	113¾	Keystone Tire	7	7	7
Am Water W	69¾	69	69¾	Kresge Dept	79½	79½	79½
Am Woolen	41¾	40¾	40¾	Kresge D S	29¾	29¾	29¾
Am Zinc	8¾	8¾	8¾	Lee Rubber	13½	13	13¼
Am Zinc, pf	58¾	58	58¾	Lehigh Valley	86¼	85¾	85¾
Amerada	40¾	40¾	40¾	Liggett & M	85¾	85¾	85¾
Armour & Co	12¼	12¼	12¼	Lima Locomo	85¾	85¾	85¾
Armour & Co B	12¼	12¼	12¼	Liquid Carb	46¾	46¾	46¾
Armour & Co, pf	76¾	76¾	76¾	Loew's Inc	37¾	37¾	37¾
Arnold C&Co	12¾	12¾	12¾	Loft Inc	55¾	55¼	55¼
Assd Dry Gds	22¾	22¾	22¾	Lone Wolf	15¾	15¾	15¾
Assd Dry Gds, pf	44	44	44	Lorillard & Co	35¾	35¼	35¼
Assd Oil	44¾	44¼	44¼	Louis & Nash	144¾	142½	142½
Atch T & S F	140½	136½	139¾	Louisville Gas	102¾	102¾	102¾
Atch T&SF pf	97¾	97¾	97¾	Ludlum Steel	34¾	32	32
Atl Refining	63¾	62¾	62¾	Mack Trucks	220¾	218¾	218½
Atlantic Cst L	262½	260	260	Magma Copper	43¾	43¾	43¾
Au Gulf & WI	62¾	61½	61¾	Mallinson H R	47¾	47¾	47¾
Au G & WI pf	64	64	64	Manhat Shirt	32¾	32¼	32¼
Aut Refining	110	110	110	Manhat E Sup	53¾	54¼	54¼
Baldwin Loco	130½	129¾	129¾	Mann Ed RyMG	41¾	41	42
Balt & Ohio	84	82¾	82¾	Maracaibo Oil	27¾	27¼	27¼
Balt & Ohio pf	67¾	67¾	67¾	Market S Ry pf	42½	42¼	42¼
Barnsdall Cl B	27	26¾	26¾	Marland Oil	30½	29¾	30¼
Barnsdall Cl B 27	26¾	26¾	27¼	Lehn & Fink	28¾	28	28¾
Bayuk Bros	40	40	40	Mathieson Al	101¾	101¾	101¾
Bendix Corp	47¾	47¾	47¾	Maytag	22	22	22
Bethlehem Steel	48½	47¾	47¾	Motion Pic	20	19¾	20
Beiggs Mfg	33¾	32¾	33¾	May Dept Str	138¾	136¾	137
Bkln Edison	174½	174½	174½	Mex Seaboard	27¾	27¾	27¾
Bklyn Man Ry	37¾	36¾	36¾	Miami Copper	32½	32¼	32¼
Bklyn Un Gas	74¾	73¾	74¼	Mid Cont Pet	37¾	36¾	36¾
Burns Bros	110½	132½	132½	Middle Sts Oil	1¼	1	1
Burns Bros, pf	67¾	67¾	67¾	Midvale Steel	40¾	40¾	40¾
Butte Copper	6	5¾	5¾	M K & T pf	58¾	58	58¾
Butte & Sup	15¾	15¾	15¾	Mo Pacific	40	39	39¾
Calif Packing	130½	130	130	Mo Pac pf A	93¾	93¾	93¾
Calif Petrol	34¾	33¾	34¼	Montana Pow	77¾	77¾	78
Can Pacific	148¾	148¾	148¾	Montg Ward	80½	79½	80½
Case (J I)	165	165	165	Moon Motor	13¾	13¾	13¾
Case (J I) pf	114½	114½	114½	Mullins Body	24¾	24½	25¼
Cent Aguirre	25¾	25¾	25¾	Murray Body	13	13¼	13¾
Cent Leather	19¾	19¼	19¼	Nash Motors	64¾	64¾	64¾
Cent Pet	65	65¾	65	Nat Acme	74¾	73¾	73¾
Cent Ribbon	22¾	22¾	23	Nat Dairy Pr	76¾	76	76¾
Cerro de Pasco	63	62¾	63	Nat Distillers	40	39	39¾
Certain-teed	37¾	37¾	37¾	Nat Enam & St	45¾	45¾	45¾
Chandler Mot	43¾	42¾	43¾	Nat Lead	165	165	165
Ches & Ohio	122¾	121¾	121¾	Nat Supply	56¾	56¼	56¾
Ches & O pf	125	123	125	New Cons Cop	12¾	12¾	12¾
Chi R I & P	34¾	34¼	34¼	New York Air	85	85	85
Chi R I & P pf	15¼	15¼	15¼	NY Air Brake	36¾	36¼	36¾
Chi & Alton	8	7¾	8	Nat Distil	31	30¾	30¾
Chi & Alton pf	14	13¾	13¾	Nat Cannors	29¾	29¾	29¾
Chi & E Ill pf	49	49	49	Nat Tea	134¾	132¾	132¾
Chi Gt W	5¾	5¾	5¾	NYC & StL	124¾	122¾	123½
Chi & N W	82¾	81¾	81¾	NY Dock	28	27	28
Chi Pneu Tool	114½	114½	114½	NY Ont & W	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chi R I	67¾	66¾	66¾	NY Stl & H	44¾	44¾	45¼
Childs Co	67¼	66¾	66¾	NY Ont & W	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chile Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	Nat Tea	234½	230	234½
Chino	19¾	19¾	19¾	Nashville Chatt	126	126	126
Coca Cola	153¾	151½	153¾	Norfolk & W	149	148	148¾
Colo Fuel&I	37	36	36	North Am	63¾	62¾	63¾
Colo & South	65¾	64¾	64¾	Nor Pacific	73¾	73¾	73¾
Colum Carbon	59	58	59	Ohio Cities Gas	42	42	42
Col Gas&E	63¾	63¼	63¾	Ohio Elevator	130	130	129½
Com Solv B	119½	117¾	117¾	Owens Bottle	84	84	84
Con Laundry	31	31	31	Pac Gas & El	130¾	130	129¾
Congoleum	18¾	17¾	18¾	Pac Oil	54	54	54
Consol Ciear	63¾	60	62¾	Pathe	7¾	7¾	7¾
Consol Gas	94¾	93¾	94¼	Packard Mot	40¾	40¾	40¾
Con Textile	4¾	4¾	4¾	Pan-Am Petrol	78¾	78¾	78¾
Cont Chi	93¾	87¾	88¾	Pan-Am Petrol	73¾	73¾	73¾
Cont Motors	11¾	11¾	11¾	Paige Detroit	25¾	25¾	25¾
Corn Prod pf	118	118	118	Park & Tilford	26¾	26¾	26¾
Chrysler	200	195	195½	Parr Am West	18	18	18
Chrysler new	64¾	63¾	49	Penn RR	44	44	44¼
Crucible Steel	80	78¾	80¼	Penn Sid Stl	23¾	23¾	23¾
Cuba Cane	11¾	11¾	11¾	Peoples Gas	113½	113½	113½
Cuba Cane pf	41¾	41	41¾	Pere Marq	40¾	40¾	40¾
Cuban-Amer	23	22¾	23	Phila Co	63¾	63¾	63¾
Cuyamel Fruit	46¾	46¾	46¾	Phila & R Co	46¾	44¾	46¾
D Rossie Mills	4	4	4	Phillips Petrol	46¾	45¾	45¾
Davison Chem	42¾	41¾	42¾	Phoenix Hosp	25¾	25¾	25¾
Del & Hud	113½	110¾	110¾	Pierce Arr	20¾	20¾	20¾
Del L & W	146¾	144	145	Pierce Arr pf	93¾	93¾	94
Det Edison	134	133	133	Pierce Oil	13¾	13¾	13¾
Dodge Bros	44¾	43¾	44¼	Pierce Oil pf	24¾	24¾	24¾
Dodge Bros pf	58	57¾	58	Pierce Petrol	47¾	47¾	47¾
Dome Mines	17¾	17¾	17¾	Pitts Coal	43	41¾	41¾
Dupont d Ne	237	237	237	Pitts & W Va	118½	118½	118½
Eastman Kod	170¾	170	170¾	Pittsburgh Coal	115	107½	108¾
Eaton Axle	27¾	27¾	27¾	Pressed St Car	68	67	67¾
Elec S Battery	73¾	73¾	73¾	Prod & Ref	15	14¾	14¾
Elec P & L	29½	29¼	29¼	Pub Serv NJ	70¾	70¼	70¾
Endicott John	85¾	85¾	85¾	Pullman Inc	167	165	165½
Erdman J pf	111½	111½	111½	Punta Alegra	38½	37¼	37¼
Erie R A	43¾	43¾	43¾	Pure Oil	30¾	30	30¼
Erie 1st pf	43¾	41¾	41¾	Radio Corp	42¾	41¾	42¾
Erie 2d pf	42¾	42	42	Radio pf B	43¾	43¾	43¾
Fairbanks M	51¾	51¾	51¾	Reading	85¾	85¾	85¾
Fairmont Pfrg	116¾	116¾	116¾	Remington T	114¾	112¾	112¾
Federal L & T	35¾	34¾	34¾	Replogle Steel	15¾	15	15¾
Fed M & S pf	99½	99½	99½	Rep Iron & S	57¾	57¾	57¾
Fisher Body	85	85	85	Rep I & St pf	93¾	93¾	93¾
Fisk Rubber	23¾	22¾	23¾	Reynolds Spring	31¾	31¾	31¾
Fleischmann	56¾	56	56¾	Reynolds Tob	93¾	93¾	93¾
Foundation	16¾	15¾	16¾	Royal Dutch	55¾	55¾	55¾
Eureka Vac	24¾	24¾	24¾	Seneca Cop	9¾	9¾	9¾
Freeport	20¼	19¾	20¼	Schulte Stores	130½	130	130½
Gabriel Snub	35¾	35¾	35¾	Sears Roebuck	231¾	231	232
Gen Am Tank	54¾	52¾	53	Shattuck F G	71¾	71¾	70¾
Gen Asphalt	65¾	62¾	63	Shell Union O	31¾	31¾	31¾
Gen Gas&El	60¾	59¾	60	Sinclair Oil	23¾	22¾	22¾
Gen Cigar	114¾	113¾	113¾	Simmons Co	64	63¾	63¾
Gen Electric	141¾	141¾	141¾	Sinclair Con	23¾	22¾	22¾
Gen Motors	117	115¾	116¾	Simms Petrol	24¾	24¼	24¾
Gen O Ad A	68¾	53¾	53¾	Skelly Oil	31¾	31¼	31¾
Gen Outdoor	53¾	51¾	51¾	Sloss Sh S&I	136¼	134	134
Gen Petroleum	56¼	55¾	55¾	Southern Pac	104¾	103¼	103½
Gimbel Bros	77	74¾	75¼	Spicer Mfg	26¾	26	26
Ginter Co	60	58¾	59¾	Stan Oil	41¾	40¾	40¾
Glidden	24¾	23¾	23¾	Southern Ry	129¾	119¾	119¾
Gold Dust	46	45¾	45¾	South Ry pf	93¾	93¾	93¾
Goodrich Tire	62¾	61¾	62¼	Stand Gas & El	56¾	56¼	56¾
Goodyear T pf	104¾	104¾	104¾	Stand Oil Calif	62½	61	61¾
Gothic S Hose	29¾	29¼	29¾	Stand Oil N J	45½	45¼	45¼
Gt Nor Ore	25¾	25¼	25¾	Stand Oil N J pf	117¾	117	117
Gt Northn pf	78¾	78¼	78¾	Ry Steel Spg	64¾	64¼	64¼

DIVIDEND IS RAISED FOR U. S. SMELTING

United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 87½ cents a share on the common stock and 87½ cents a share on the preferred. This is an increase in the quarterly rate of 75 cents a share on the common that has prevailed since last March, at which time dividends were resumed after a lapse of four years.

PACKARD Motor closed the best fiscal quarter in its history, November 30, with net profit of $4,789,509

Boston Stocks

	Dec. 28			
	High	Low	Close	Close
Am Ag Chem	28¾	26¾	26¾	—
Am Ag Ch pf	79	79	79	—
Am Can	49	48¾	49	—
Am Brick	17	17	17	16½
Am Pneu	4¾	4	4¼	4¼
Am Pneu 2 pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
Amoskeag	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Am Tel	143	142¾	142¾	142¾
Am Woolen	41¼	40¾	40¾	41
Am Wool pf	88	87¾	87¾	88
Am Zinc	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
Atchison	140	140	140	—
Amoskeag	69½	69	69	68
Amoskeag pf	76	76	76	76
Anaconda	50¾	49¾	50	50
Arca Consol	62c	61c	62c	65c
Ariz Com	13¾	12¾	13¼	12¾
Brunswick B	28¾	27¾	28¾	—
Atlas Plywood	65	64	64	64
Atlas Tack	17	17	—	—
Balt & Ohio	84	83	83¾	82¾
Bigelow Hart	99	98¾	99	99
Bingham	64	64	—	—
Bos & Albany	160	159½	160	159
Bos Elev	81¾	81	81¾	82
Bos Elev 1 pf	122	122	122	123½
Bos Elev 2 pf	119	112¾	112	112
Boston & Me	46	45¾	45¾	46
B & M pf	45	45	45	46
B & M Con	62¾	61	61	62½
B & M D	116	115	115	116
B & M atp	42¾	41¾	42¾	43½
B & M pr pf	97	96¾	96¾	97
Beth Steel	48	47¾	48	48¾
Cal & Ariz	91	90	90¾	89½
Carson Hill	47c	40c	40c	45c
Cal & Hecla	14	13¾	13¾	14¼
Chic R I	37¾	36¾	37¾	36¾
Cities Serv	38¾	38¼	38¼	—
Cities Serv pf	84	84	84	—
Cities Serv B	34½	34	34	—
Cons Gas	94¾	94	94¾	95
Cop Range	18¾	18	18¾	18¾
Cal Pete	34½	33½	33½	34¾
Davis Daly	1	1	1	1
Dodge A	44¾	44¼	44¾	44½
Economy	13¾	13½	13¾	13½
East Butte	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
Eastern SS	84½	84½	84½	86
Edison	205½	205	205½	208
E Mass pf	69½	69	69	68
E Mass pf B	68	68	68	—
E Mass adj	49	49	49	49
Elder Mfg	—	—	—	—
First Nat St	36¼	36¼	36¼	36
Franklin	56c	56c	56c	56c
Galv-Hous pf	60	60	60	—
Green Cananea	12¾	12¾	12¾	—
Gen Petroleum	27¾	27¼	27¼	—
Gen El spec	114	114	114	—
Gen Motors	117¾	116¾	116¾	117¾
Gillette	115½	112¾	112¾	112¾
Hitchiner	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Hec Nelson	16¾	16¼	16¼	16¾
Hood Rub	69	68	68¾	68
Hood Rub pf	97	97	97	97
Humble Oil	50¾	50¼	50¼	51
Hancock	86c	86c	86c	—
Int Prod	10c	10c	10c	10c
Int Prod pf	25c	25c	25c	25c
Int Cop Min	123	120	123	123
Island Cr pf	99½	99	99½	—
Isle Royale	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Kelsey Wheel	55¾	55¾	55¾	56¼
Kewaunee	69c	56c	56c	56c
Lake Copper	1	1	1	1¼
Lib McN Lib	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mason Valley	1¾	1¾	1¾	2
Mass Con M	56c	56c	56c	56c
Mass Gas	54	53	54	53
Mass Gas pf	67	67	67	66
Mayflower	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Merc Mfg	12	12	12	—
Merc Invest	9¾	9¾	9¾	—
Mo Pac	39¾	39¾

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Phone Ads To American—Liberty 4000

Deaths 1

BLAKE—In Somerville, Dec. 27, William, beloved husband of the late Mary (Dacey) Blake. Funeral Wednesday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, 29 Skenton Ave., at 8:30. Thence at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

BOONE—In Dorchester, Dec. 27, John, husband of Ellen (Boone), formerly of East Boston. Services at his late residence, 15 Savilla Ave., Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Announcements

Phone Ads To American—Liberty 4000

Deaths 1

BANRAHAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 27, William, beloved husband of Elizabeth (Sacre) Banrahan. Funeral from his late residence, 69 Mt. Auburn St., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30, thence to Sacred Heart Church at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BAGLIERO—In this city, Dec. 27, Frank Bagliero, aged 72 years. Funeral from 15 Waters Ave., Beverly, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Church of the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Funeral Directors 5

UNDERTAKERS—J. S. Waterman & Sons, the Funeral Church, 1459 Tremont St., Boston. Telephone Liberty 4000. Ask for Miss Neele.

Monuments and Cemetery Lots 6

MONUMENTS—Made of granite, marble, 20 to 50% Discount. Call today, 127 Franklin St., Quincy 1050. Mass. Tel. Granite 1050.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

FOUND—BY THE POLICE—Auto rubber. Two auto rides, marked Chase. Brief case. Fox terrier dog, owner can have same, marked Lawrence L. Corlett, Automobile Bulletin, room 304, Tel. No. 554-055, engine No. L-149-12. Dix Row—Bunch of keys. Call Liberty 4000. Ask for Miss Neele.

BAR PIN—Between Lynn and Chelsea sq., engraved diamond, oval shape, lost Dec. 9 evening; liberal reward. Edith Fuller, 1 Bay Tree Terrace, St., Cambridge.

BILL FOLDER—Containing pictures, two green tickets, some change; lost South Station or Dorchester car; reward. Call N. 7, midnight, Dec. 19; finder notify Granite 4468 MC.

BLACK BAG—Small, with silver monogram and initials, containing lady's purse, lost outside 237 Clarendon st., Back Bay car. Reward. Call Back Bay 2163.

BUNDLE OF LEATHER—Between Lynn and Chelsea sq., wrapped in burlap, weighing 150 pounds; return to Hebb & Magee, Boston. Notify Munroe & Arnold-Merritt Express Co., Main Tel. 5215, evenings.

DOG—Female, airedale, answers to name of "Mickey," lost in Charlestown; reward offered. Tel. Charlestown 0598-R.

HAND BAG—Lost, vicinity of Sommer and Devonshire sts., containing valuable papers; valuables. Lib. 4000; Miss Harris; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Boston shopping district, containing money. Newton North 2027-M; reward.

PURSE—Small, containing bills and small change; lost on Boston car, Summer and Washington; please return to 92 Summer St., Boston adv'mt'g office.

RING—Finger; Aquamarine and diamonds, lost in department store; reward. Universal 6240-W.

WRIST WATCH—Gold, link bracelet; lady's; lost in department store, near Common or Temple Pl.; reward. Call Bowdoin 3544 yesterday.

4 XMAS PACKAGE—Disappeared from an automobile parked in Eliot St., Harvard Sq., in Cambridge, Tues. evening, Dec. 22, 1925. Reward of $10 offered for return or no questions asked, to H. F. Mosher, 828 Beacon st., Boston.

MISSING—Walter H. Collins of Woburn, age 20, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 165 lbs., dark complexion, dark hair; last seen somewhere in Worcester. Information would be appreciated at the home of Mrs. Joseph, Arlington Heights; tel. Arlington 2380-M.

REWARD offered for cloth bag taken from front of Boston Garage, 34 Kneeland st. Finder please return to 50 Union Park. Copley 7964.

Automotive

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Automobiles For Sale 11

ESSEX COACH—1925; late type; very snappy motor; $600. Regent 7190.

FORD—Touring, 1925. Five good tires; upholstering very clean, mechanically very good. Inquire at Engineering Service Company, 857 Commonwealth Ave. Phone straphanger.

FORD TUDOR SEDAN—Late '24; privately owned; mechanically excellent; tires practically new. $285. Parkway 2000-M.

HUDSON—Special, 1922 touring, good condition, $350. Mr. Mathews, 2303 Washington St.

FELIX—1923 sport touring car, completely overhauled; fully equipped; new; practically like new; tires practically new tires; must sell at once; terms to suit your pocketbook. Gildersleeve Co., 940 Commonwealth Ave., open evenings; phone Aspinwall 4610.

GILCHRIST CO.—

USED CAR SALESROOM
700 BOYLSTON ST.
PHONE KENMORE 7950-81

MAY BE BOUGHT ON OUR
THRIFT PLAN

1925 ESSEX COACH—2 mos. old; would have to take a second look to tell it from new; car's value, $900.

1923 ESSEX COACH—Refinished coach blue, blue stripes, excellent condition, new tires; one of those cars you depend upon. $395.

1924 OVERLAND SEDAN—Refinished coach blue, blue stripes, good tires and mechanically inspected, all necessary adjustments, just the car for commercial use. $450.

1924 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN—Refinished coach blue, has had one careful owner, a car that shows every appearance of careful usage. $479.

1924 DODGE COUPE—Refinished to coach blue, mechanically inspected, new tires, muffler, valves ground and all carbon removed, brakes adjusted, tested as O. K. $619.

Automotive

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GOOD USED FORDS—

BUY your used Ford car from an authorized Ford dealer, where you can get real Ford Service.

CASH or terms.

1924 TUDOR Sedan, $300; reconditioned, repainted.

1926 COUPE, $350; like is very new.

CARS guaranteed as represented.

HARVARD AUTOMOBILE CO.,
120-36 MASS. AV. CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY 9460-1-2

FORD TUDOR—Sedan, 1924 $300. Phone Ford Dealer, Revere 2140.

OLDSMOBILE—1924 five-passenger sedan reconditioned and refinished; a wonderful six-cylinder car at a moderate price; terms to suit you. Oldsmobile Co. 940 Commonwealth Ave., open evenings; phone Aspinwall 4610.

Auto Trucks For Sale 12

FORD 1-TON TRUCK—1924 Ford ton with closed cab and furniture body; starter, AC Autolite ignition, unusual new tires, new paint, new, $100 cash, balance small monthly payments. Lamport Motor Co., Used Truck Dept., 685 Beacon St., Boston.

REO SPEED WAGON—Rex 1½-ton speed wagon with covered cab, curtains and side curtains; overhauled and guaranteed; fine tires and new paint, $750 cash, balance small monthly payments. Lamport Motor Co., Used Car Dept. 685 BEACON St., Kenmore 2100.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

TIRES—Five fives, six tires, second size tires, $2.50 each. Call Boston Auto Tire Co., 1370 Columbus Ave., Boston.

USED TIRES—30x3½ tires, all sizes in stock, $2 up. A-1 Tire Co., 2091 Columbus Ave., Roxbury. Phone Back Bay 7960.

Garages, Autos for Hire 14

AUTO—New garage; will store and drive yourself. Girard Auto Heating, Inc., 16 Girard st., Brighton. Tel. Brighton 1858.

PORTABLE GARAGES—Write for our free catalog. A. Jaffarian Portable Building Co., 978 Broad St., W. Lynn, Mass.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 15

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES—Low at price and easiest terms. Please see us. Walker Indian Co., 188 Mass. Ave.

Business Service

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

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HARD WOOD — Sawed, delivered, any length, $8 cord. Call Arlington 4396.

HAVE a mail office in Boston; particulars at Room 510, 655 Washington St.

Building and Contracting 19

STONE MASON — Gone-day work. Call Jamaica Plain 2000, Ext. 3, or Jamaica Pond 0000, Ext. 3.

Heating Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING—Jobs and small repairs. Real Estate Owners Supply Co., 48-58 Union St., Boston. Hay.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

AUTO—Trucking, Providence, New Bedford, Fall River. Thurston Truck Co., 39 Gould St. Malden 1276.

Professional Services 28

ALL legal matters; bond; quiet and confidential; everywhere. Advice free. Specialists in all matters. Lincoln, Room 1, Law Office, 353 Washington St., Bos. 826.

BAKER'S LAW OFFICE—27 School St., Boston. Legal advice and counsel; bonds; advice free; all cases handled quietly and confidential.

GIRLS—Shampoo and wave, 60c days and evenings; scientific marcelling, 35c; specialty Beauty School, 125 Tremont St., Rm. 305.

HYDRAULIC—Specials, 1922 good condition, $350. Mr. Mathews, 2303 Washington St.

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Detective Service 29A

BEACON—Detective service, Beach 8157, 453 Washington St., nights, E. F. Beach 5206-R. Special rates, minimum rates, strict secrecy.

KNOW the truth; Evidence, court or private use; 10 years' exp. Adams Detective Service, 103 Tremont St., Beach 7166.

Employment

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Help Wanted Female 32

FRANCIS Scissor-cut Bob; Outline or shingle; in marcel waving, all members send for letter. 123 Tremont, Room 2258.

STENOGRAPHER—

MUST BE FAST AND ACCURATE;

POSSESS PLEASING PERSONALITY AND A DESIRE TO WORK;

MODERATE SALARY TO START.

ADVANCED ACCORDING TO ABILITY. APPLY MR. BOCHER, LIBERTY 4000, THIS PAPER.

PERMANENT—Waving for $8 during December. Fiene Bob Shop, 210 Tremont Bldg., Room 1, Beach 7722.

YOUNG WOMEN—Wanted to enter the training school for nurses at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Course, 2 years 3 mos. Monthly allowance, $25 per month and full maintenance during training. Requirements: age, high school graduate. Supt. of Nurses, Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.

Help Wanted—Male 33

BLOW FIRS—Erecting mechanics wanted at Arlington Steam & Cotton Co., Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Charlestown 0092.

AMBITIOUS men to learn barbering; tuition $30, day or evening classes. Vaugh's Barber School, 1089 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOL—848 Washington St., Boston. Learn barbering in 6 weeks; day-evening classes; haircuts, bobs, 35c. Hay. 2800.

MOVING PICTURE OPERATING TAUGHT in one circuit. Baker's M. P. Agency, 18 Bortoning St.

MOVING—Gathering, tuition $25. Reliable Barber School, 902 Wash. St., Boston.

Help—Male and Female 34

A TRADE—Telegraphy taught at Paine's School; catalog. 261 Hanover St.; Black-stone 1000.

MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN—To work from home; no canvassing; details free. Dept. 1839, Call or write, Room 402, 100 Boylston St.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

SALESMAN—Live, energetic young man, age 25 to 30, wanted by old established trade, sell popular-priced line well known shirts in the city of Boston; we did this strictly commission basis. Applications will be treated with particulars. Henry Myer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

SALESMEN WANTED—By a New York food importing company, salesman for New England territory; families with Italian grocery trade preferred. Write, giving full experience and salary expected, Box W-102.

Detailed information regarding any situation wanted or help wanted ad appearing in the Boston Advertiser or Sunday Advertiser may be obtained by phone for information. Liberty 4000, or call at our Vendome Building, cor. Dartmouth and Devonshire Sts. Ask for Mr. Rochester.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

SECRETARY—American Protestant, 25 years old, with five years' experience as secretary and in full charge of large office, seeks connections with Boston firm where chance of advancement are good. Best of references as to character and ability. Salary to start no object. Refer to Mr. Rose, 92 Summer St., Boston Advertiser and American Weekend Boston.

Brookline Town Meeting Mar. 8

The Brookline Board of Selectmen has voted to hold the annual town meeting on March 8, 1926. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The caucus will be held on February 16.

The Room You've Been Looking For Is Here!

Here's the greatest Room Directory in Boston—all kinds, all sizes, all prices—alphabetically arranged in districts for your convenience.

Find it No under Class. 67-8-9.

in the Classified Columns Below!

Employment

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Situations Wanted—Male 37

CTO TOP TRIMMER—35 A-1 work; understands upholstering thoroughly. Address Box H-47, this office.

CARTOONIST—Young man, exceptionally clever at drawing, seeks connection on newspaper; speaks English and German; a change after first of New Year; salary start no object. Refer Mr. Bochler, this paper.

DAT MAKER—First class workman wants position in north shore section. Apply Box H-43, this office.

JOB A WEEK—Young man, ex perienced, conscientious clever with pencil, pen and brush, seeks steady employment in Boston; best of references. For full particulars call Mr. Bochler, Liberty 4000, this paper.

Employment

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Situations Wanted—Male 37

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERER—Young, active, experienced in custom shop; will go anywhere. Apply Box H-43, this office.

SCRIVENER—Glen repairman—Desires make change after first of New Year; A-1 references as to ability and experience. Apply H-41, this office.

REHABILITATED World War veteran to handle line of high grade electrical specialties manufacturing concern anywhere in the State. Apply Box H-42, this office.

SHOE REPAIRMAN—Married man with family wants job at once; best of references from former employers. Apply Box H-44, this office.

Employment

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Situations Wanted—Male 37

ACCOUNTANT—Experienced, desires position with reliable firm; can furnish bond; best of references; Harvard graduate; Box H-45, this office.

ADVERTISING MAN—Young man, 25, desires position with reliable firm; can furnish bond; best of references; Harvard graduate; Box H-45, this office.

ALL-AROUND MAN—Wants position; can drive car, run motor, do carpenter work, painting, etc.; reliable; Box H-46, this office.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 25, desires position with reliable firm; can furnish bond; best of references; Harvard graduate; Box H-45, this office.

A good, clean newspaper with the largest home delivered circulation in New England.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

Buy New England goods—support New England industries—best in the world.

Nichols Makes Good Choice for Private Secretary

Mayor-elect Nichols has announced the appointment of Mr. Edward F. Condon as his private secretary.

The Mayor has made a wise choice. Mr. Condon has been connected with the Boston Transit Commission for upward of thirty years, rising from office boy to be secretary of that body.

Transportation is the great problem of modern life. Mr. Condon has made a life study of the subject, as well as the collateral branches of financing public works and construction thereof. A private secretary must be genial, affable, good-tempered and soothing, but in addition he must be INTELLIGENT!

By his selection of Mr. Condon, Mr. Nichols indicates that he proposes to devote considerable time to a solution of our most vexing local problem.

Saddest Picture in History?

Yes, We Sympathize With Murder If It Is Done WHOLESALE and "Gloriously"

On His Way to St. Helena, and Extinction. "Poor Napoleon Bonaparte."

This picture, shown on the film, has drawn tears to many eyes—some with not much thought back of the eyes.

It shows the "Great" Napoleon Bonaparte after the English caught him and made up their minds that he should do no further mischief or lead more men to slaughter.

They put him on board a ship with a commander and crew that could be trusted, shipped him to St. Helena, and there he stayed until he died, chewing the cud of bitter memories, vainly planning escape.

All those that he had made rich and great, putting some of them on thrones, forgot or deserted him. His Hapsburg wife found other amusements. Only his old mother, the plain little woman of Corsica, was faithful unto death, sending him her money. She had saved it carefully through the long years of his glory, when his mere signature would have been worth millions. And saving, she had said to her son, "You may need it some day." He needed it, and he needed her. Both were his to the end.

This picture of a man of great power, made prisoner, brought down to slavery and despair, is called "The Saddest Picture in All History."

Yet what WAS Napoleon? He was a product of the French Revolution. When the Revolution had tired the people to the point of exhaustion, Napoleon stepped forward, led the French armies in Italy "to glory," made himself Emperor of the French, and then led the best young men of France to be slaughtered all over Europe.

But he was a WHOLESALE killer, adding to the "glory" of France, and until the English caught him and bad fortune came he was the great hero.

Even after his death, having scattered the bodies and bones of Frenchmen all over Europe, his own bones were brought back to Paris, and there they lie now, honored beyond all others, in a magnificent tomb, under the gilt dome of the *Invalides*.

Foolish human beings, you say, to guillotine a man if he kills only ONE human being, and honor him if he kills a million.

But it isn't all foolish. Nations to survive have had to fight and go to war. When they went to war they needed great leaders, for if they were conquered they lost their nationality.

Now war means only loss to everybody, but still we honor those that fight, and think little of those that stay at home patiently and work.

This is called the saddest sight in history, but you can suggest five hundred incidentally sadder.

For instance, Galileo on his knees recanting humbly the truth which he had given to the world that the earth goes around the sun.

Or Giordano Bruno, standing amidst the flames, burned alive for teaching scientific truth.

Madame Roland, sent to the guillotine at the beginning of the French Revolution, as she died, saying, "Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name?"

Or Thomas Moore, author of "Utopia," whose chief offence was his Roman Catholic religion, mounting the scaffold, fastening the bandage around his eyes before he was beheaded, saying calmly and jocosely to the executioner, who reached out his hand, "Help me up, I shall have no trouble going down."

But Galileo and the others were only mental heroes, they were not KILLERS. Our great glory, our principal monuments and statues are for the Bonapartes, those that kill the greatest number, and thus earn the greatest glory.

Who are the men whose names stand out in history? Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon—all killers, killing not for the sake of their country, but to satisfy their personal vanity and add to their own "immortal fame."

An Uninvited Passenger

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT TO U.S.
J. BULL'S CRUDE RUBBER MONOPOLY GOUGING AMERICAN TIRE USERS TWICE THE AMOUNT OF HIS WAR DEBT PAYMENTS TO U.S
AMERICAN AUTO OWNER
O.P. WILLIAMS

NO American can complain if John Bull, though legitimate business methods, finds the way to pay his debt to us out of the business he does with us.

But these methods must be legitimate.

It is an ancient principle of ethics that it is wrong to take advantage of the necessity of another. Much law has been written upon that principle. Laws of usury, anti-monopoly laws and the entire fabric of rate legislation for public utilities are examples.

There is no international law on the subject except the universal law of economics. And if John Bull tries to ride uninvited upon our millions of automobiles, carrying an unjust burden, that law will work against him.

Secretary Hoover has showed the way. Americans will stop using so much of John Bull's rubber.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

THERE are three hundred and twenty-seven thousand brilliant minds in the United States, but not one of them can explain why women are afraid of mice.

EVEN the mice don't know

ONE woman was so afraid of them that she used to wear mouse traps instead of shoes.

SHE strolled through the parlor one morning and caught nine mice.

THEN she 'phoned for her husband to come home and take her shoes off.

ANOTHER lady had seven mice in her apartment so she went out and bought seven cats.

ONE cat for each mouse.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

By Elsie Robinson

WERE strong for expression these days.

The noisier the better.

Which is undoubtedly a popular move with most humans. There's no music I like better, myself, than the sound of my own voice, so I'm keen for any program that will give me a chance to vocalize.

Nevertheless I think it's time we began to do a little rooting for another function of the human throat—namely, the function of keeping still.

Why not give a few thoughts to the beauty of silence?

The pathology of silence is well worth studying.

Sometimes silence cloaks fear.

Sometimes it cloaks malice.

Sometimes it cloaks stupidity.

Sometimes it cloaks an urgent, eight-cylinder desire to seize a club and sock the guy that's holding the floor. This species of silence is well known to us and will win our hearty endorsement.

But we cannot feel as cordial to the silence of fear, malice and stupidity. Such silences are a tragedy to those from whom they emanate, and a constant irritation to those who have to face them.

But blessed be the closed mouth of the wise, friendly, healthy soul who can express himself and understand us without a lot of articulation.

Such silence is the supreme psychic.

It rests not only our ears but also our frayed and twitchy souls.

It opens up new vistas of human intercourse.

What a serene and satisfying place the world would be if we could all give and enjoy that quality of silence!

I wonder if some day the husk of words will drop from our thoughts as the husk of flesh drops from our bodies and we will find new freedom with new joy?

Is this one of the lessons we must learn before we are fit to know that there is a greater, longer life than this small, noisy, pestering scramble?

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MEDITATIONS OF A WIFE

By Helen Rowland

SOMETIMES it seems as though woman's Big Job, in this world, is to "Jack up" man's ideals, brace up his standards and keep his ambitions from sagging.

* * *

Ever since Eve put the "finishing touches" on Adam—taught him to wear clothes and to gnaw his bones more daintily and told him he must set a good example for the children—women have been trying to refine man and awaken his higher nature.

Helen Rowland

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Even now, man is inclined to slide back into his cute little aboriginal ways. And most of a woman's life is spent keeping his clothes pressed, his morals vacuumed and his manners polished.

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Three Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

NEW ZEALAND is one of those spots that is not popular with tourists, and so we seldom hear of the beauties of its scenery or the charm of its diversions. But this out-of-the-way land has attractions that are unequaled in any other part of the globe.

For centuries the Maoris inhabited New Zealand and the museums are filled with exhibits of their culture. It is a fascinating study, this examining the relics of a bygone civilization on the very ground where it formerly existed.

But even more fascinating than this is the opportunity to visit the land of hot geysers, volcanoes of mud, hot springs and steam vents. The region south of Auckland, almost in the centre of the North Island, is known as the "thermal region." Here the earth is continually at a boiling point. The crust of the earth is so thin that if one pokes a walking stick into it, a jet of steam issues forth.

This region is also famous for its mineral springs. The government maintains tremendous bath houses, where expert medical attention is furnished to those who seek the healing powers of the springs.

Such is the exotic beauty of this New Zealand of which we hear so little. Were it better known, we should realize that it combines the scenic beauties of many lands in one. It has mountains, sea, lakes, geysers, volcanoes and springs in the list of its natural advantages.

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

ON "MASCULINE VANITY"

ONLY a YOUNG man
Can REALLY make love
PERFECTLY to a woman,
(That is, in his OWN
Estimation). But it takes
A MAN NEARLY FORTY
Years to convince
Himself that HE is
"THE PERFECT LOVER."
And even THEN he
Is taking a chance,
For he can't BE SURE
About it, UNLESS some
Woman TELLS HIM SO,
And even THEN, that
Is NO reason to
BELIEVE IT.

MEN are VAIN when
It comes to LOVE;
They ALL think that
They have something
Wonderful TO OFFER
When they offer
THEMSELVES.
But at TWENTY there is
Not really VERY MUCH
And at FORTY there is
Often not much
LEFT.
THIS is sometimes a bitter
Pill for a POOR MAN
To SWALLOW;
Rich men, of course, find it
SUGAR-COATED.

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Masses Gain in Prosperity, but Lose Hope, Faith, Charity

—By Israel Zangwill—

Eminent Novelist, Dramatist and Authority on Judaism.

Question by the Boston Evening American: "What changes are most significant in the quarter century now ending—the most revolutionary quarter century in history—and what class has most benefited?"

FROM the scientific aspect, the last quarter of a century has certainly been the most wonderful in the world's history.

Broadcasting has practically annihilated time and space, girdling the earth more swiftly than even Ariel dreamed of, the gramophone and the film have caught and preserved sound and vision, and to our bodily powers the aeroplane and the airship have added flying.

BUT these scientific devices are merely extensions of man's senses and have coincided with a diminution of man's senses. As the devil can quote Scripture for his own purposes, so all these inventions have been put to his uses. And while they have served to increase the prosperity of the masses, mankind, as a whole, has been losing faith, hope and charity.

AMERICA has made the greatest contribution to material comfort and has proved a haven to millions of poor and oppressed races—and a heaven to many—but America herself has been disappearing. For every country is at bottom a spiritual conception.

The same regression of civilization is to be observed in Europe, where Russia, by her theories that are no longer even honestly applied, has made men look back wistfully even to the bloody autocracy of czardom; where France has lost her cultural hegemony and heads the continent only in instruments of destruction; where Germany has developed a senseless anti-Semitism; where Italy lies under the heel of a despot, and where even England, in her dealings with the Jews, has preferred the acquisition of Palestine to her reputation as an honorable nation.

THUS, if we are to draw up a balance sheet, we should celebrate the close of this mauvais quart de siecle not with jazz-jubilation, but with sackcloth and ashes for our spiritual losses.

WHAT IS AMBITION?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

RESTLESSNESS is often confused with ambition.

The aimless, profitless desire to be somewhere else than where you are and doing something else than you are doing often masquerades as aspiration.

George Arliss, the distinguished English actor, says that ambition, as it is generally understood, is a real hindrance to a career on the stage.

He says: "I think it is a good thing to make up your mind that the position on the ladder in which you find yourself is where you belong at that particular moment and that it is advisable to establish yourself firmly there in order to prevent the possibility of being forced to step down."

Solon advised, "Mark well the end." To this good advice should be coupled the other, "Do well the thing at hand."

Solid, lasting progress in this world is almost always made in the way a mountain-climber scales the side of an icy cliff.

You dig in until you have a sure, solid hold; then reach ahead and dig in again. As long as each step is firmly fixed before another is attempted you are in little danger of slipping back.

It is when you try to advance suddenly up the slippery surface without solidly grounding each step that you are in danger of being dashed down and losing all you have gained.

Some may have a longer reach ahead than others; but getting each step on a solid basis is the secret of sure and steady advance.

College men do not show the advantage of their education when they first begin work in business. Those who ran ahead and began work while they were spending years in school seem to go ahead faster—at first.

But the college man who has dug in all the way is on a solid basis and is less liable to slip later on.

Says Emerson: "A political victory, a rise in rents, the recovery of your sick, or the return of your absent friend, or some other favorable event, raises your spirits and you think good days are preparing for you. Do not believe it. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles."

We imagine that if we were somewhere else or had another position or were placed in another opportunity we would work our heads off. It is rarely true.

Real ambition shows itself at the present time. It is made evident by doing well the job at hand; by digging in to a solid foundation where you are before going on to something bigger.

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Famous Fortunes

—By BARBARA BAYNE—

AS a mere lad the late James B. Duke had determined ideas about the tobacco industry—and he became the most powerful tobacco figure in history.

Washington Duke of Durham, N. C., was the founder of the great tobacco firm. He started growing tobacco on a small farm near Durham, his plant comprising a 30x60-foot barn and the log house where James was born about 1858.

When James was eighteen years old he was offered the opportunity to go to college, but, declaring he "preferred a chance to make money," his father gave him an interest in the business and told him to go as far as he liked. And soon the country was hearing a good deal about "Duke of Durham."

The firm had built a factory in Durham and opened another in New York when the Alexandrian head of the Duke company went after business in volume. Established in New York, Duke had a tremendous dream that he realized over four years before it materialized in 1890, when his firm with four of the largest tobacco concerns in the country formed a merger known as the American Tobacco Company. The business that was started in a little log house was put into the merger at a valuation of $7,500,000!

England had invaded Duke's foreign territory, so in 1901 he established headquarters in London. Followed the famous "tobacco war." But despite the thunders of the English press against the intruder from Yankeeland, he won the fight.

In 1911 the American Tobacco Company was doing a business of $323,000,000 a year and the Sherman anti-trust law laid its heavy hand upon the great structure that "Buck" Duke had built up. In the splitting-up process British buyers got every share of stock they could lay their hands on.

Duke spent millions in organizing and developing the Southern Power Company, which supplies electric power for nearly 100 towns, 200 cotton mills and other industrial plants.

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